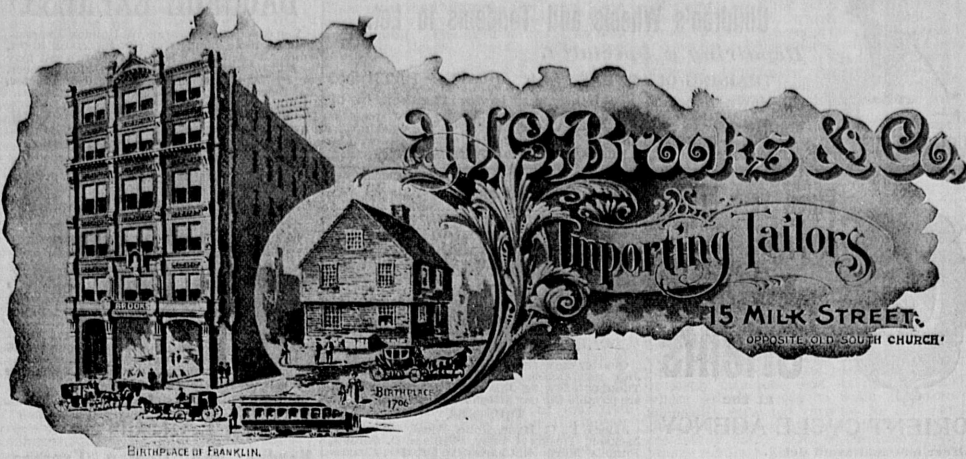


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tion, but if his name was learned he might be summoned to appear in court.

—Developing and printing for amateurs done by E. E. Snyder.

—The Newton Association will dance in Armory hall, Patriot's Day.

—Mr. F. L. Beverly is to remove from Williams street to Hunt street.

—Mrs. Walter Cutler and daughter of Maple avenue are visiting in Salem.

—The public and private schools will be closed next week for the usual April vacation.

—Four recruits have been mustered in Co. C, 5th Regiment, by Paymaster Warren.

—The Neighborhood Circle met Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Pratt on Bellevue street.

—The next meeting of the Unitarian Club will be held April 15th. The speaker will be Rev. John Cookson of Boston.

—The "Lost Paradise" will be given in Eliot hall, April 19th, for the benefit of the Young Ladies' Charitable Society.

—The next meeting of the Chip in Club will be held Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. B. Loring White on Charlesbank road.

—"Does the Church Reach the Masses" will be the topic at the meeting of the Business Men's Class next Sunday morning at Eliot church.

—Prof. George K. Morris of Wesley street leaves next week for the Wyoming conference at Oneonta, where he is to deliver a course of lectures.

—Bishop Lawrence will visit Grace church Sunday evening, April 11th, and confirm a large class of candidates. The service will include a sermon by the Bishop, and special music.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jameson Brown of Charlesbank road returned Monday from New York where they witnessed the departure for Europe of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn (nee Brown).

—A special meeting of the Chip in Club was held last Friday evening at the residence of Miss Grace Burt on Charlesbank road. Miss Mary P. Anderson gave an illustrated talk on "Insects."

—The organ recital given by Mr. H. B. Day, organist of Grace church, in St. James street, Cambridge, last Saturday afternoon, was well attended by Cambridge people and many from this place.

—At the annual meeting of the Sunday school of the Methodist church last Sunday the following officers were elected: Supt., A. G. Barber; Asst. Supt., F. G. Barber; Secretary, Elsie Sides; Treas., Mr. Burdett Mansfield.

—John Cain, employed on the steam shovel in the Boston & Albany excavation at the St. James street bridge, was injured about the head Tuesday afternoon by the breaking of a chain. He was taken to his home in Washington street.

—The Monday Evening Club met this week at the residence of Rev. C. H. Daniels on Church street. Mr. A. R. Bailey read a paper on "A Liberty-Loving English Family in America." The discourse was preceded by five minutes talk.

—At the meeting of the Unitarian church members held last Friday evening, Mr. Bruce R. Ware was elected a deacon to fill the vacancy left by the death of Mr. Charles Harrington. Mr. Warren P. Tyler was reelected treasurer of the church fund.

—Mrs. M. J. Pendergast of Main street, Watertown, cordially invites the attention of the ladies of Newton and vicinity to a choice millinery she has ready for spring and summer. The formal opening takes place, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 6th, 7th and 8th.

—The special meeting of the Salvation Army in Bacon hall, Wednesday evening, was largely attended. Blazender Ewors, Bown of New York. Staff Captain Ida Turpin and Adjutant Dennison were the speakers. The subject was "Rescue Work Among the Fallen Women of New York."

—Work was commenced Wednesday on the construction of the bridge from Centre street to Washington street. The earth has been removed by the steam shovel, and the placing of the abutments will soon begin. Considerable surface water has been found at this point but will probably be drained without difficulty.

—The newly organized choir will be heard at Eliot church for the first time next Sunday. Mr. Wade of North East is the organist. Miss Turpin, soprano; Miss Lizzie Beals of the Park street church, Boston, alto; Miss Emily Emerson, contralto; Mr. Hunt of the Shawmut church, Boston, basso, and Mr. Dunham, tenor and director.

—In Eliot lower hall last evening six members of the Methodist Episcopal church, who have joined within the past year, were entertained by the Epworth League. A program of musical and literary selections was given by the Whitney family after which refreshments were served. The affair was in charge of the reception committee, Mr. Frank Barber chairman.

—The annual meeting and monthly social of the Sewing Circle of the Unitarian church was held last evening in the church parlors. About 150 church members enjoyed an elaborate supper followed by a light entertainment program, consisting of spelling match, vocal solos by Mr. Harold Fred Hill and musical charades. The parts in the latter were taken by scholars of the Sunday school. In the first act were the following young people: Misses Lillian Ware, Mabel Burnham, Nellie Lee Brown, Beulah Bailey, Fay Crowell, Vera Howard, Leslie Kendall, Eleanor Crocker, Mary Cox and Ella Gray. The characters in the second act were assumed by older scholars.

—Paul Morrison, who has been errand boy at the Graphic office for the past year, died at the Hospital yesterday morning, of pneumonia. He was first taken ill with a severe cold some two months ago, and taken to the Hospital, where his illness developed into a severe case of measles followed by the mumps. He was allowed to come out too soon, and had to be taken back for a second time, and after two weeks was allowed out again, when he caught a severe cold and was taken back to the Hospital with a severe attack of pneumonia and pleurisy. He was only 16 years old and was left an orphan at a very early age. For several years Mrs. W. F. Chapman of Newtonville has looked after his welfare and cared for him much of the time at her own home. The funeral service will be held at Grace church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Miss Mary Weir, who has been ill with pneumonia at her home on Jewett street, is able to be out again.

—Mrs. Samuel W. Simpson, State Supt. of the New Mission, is quite ill at her home on Hunnewell terrace.

—See the couches covered with figured corduroy, \$12 and upwards, at M. H. Haase's, 13 Centre place.

—Mr. Edwin T. Fearing is making alterations and improvements to his house, corner of Park and Tremont streets.

—Rev. Isaac McAnn and Mrs. McAnn removed on Thursday from Wesley street to their former home in Lynn.

—Mr. William P. Ellison of Vernon street returned on Saturday from his business trip to Texas and Mexico.

—Mr. S. A. D. Sheppard of Arlington street is expected back next week from his trip to Charlotte, North Carolina.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Weed of Park street are expected home the first of the week from their trip in the South.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell and their son, Clarence, are confined to their home on Newtonville avenue with tonsillitis.

—Prof. and Mrs. George K. Morris of Wesley street have given up their residence and are boarding at the Wesleyan Home for the spring months.

—The Bangaloreites, a society of young people connected with the Methodist church, held a meeting in the hall last Wednesday evening.

—A business meeting of the Social Science Club will be held at the house of Mrs. F. L. McIntosh, Washington street, on Wednesday, April 7th, at 10 o'clock.

—The Women's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will hold its postponed regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Nonantum block, Wednesday, April 7, at 3 p. m.

—The meeting of the Business Men's Class at Eliot church was addressed last Sunday morning by Dr. George W. West, who spoke on "Is Vivisection Justifiable?"

—The official board of the Methodist church held a regular meeting in the Hall last Monday evening. A number of important matters were brought up for consideration.

—Established in 1892, and has the established reputation and endorsement of our citizens as the most artistic hair cutting establishment in Newton. John Burns, Cole's Block.

—Rev. F. B. Hornbrook, pastor of the Unitarian church, is to give a series of lectures on "Browning's The Ring and the Book," in the chapel of the Unitarian church beginning this evening.

—At the weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. congress Tuesday evening, a lively debate ensued on the proposed new city charter. A public debate is a matter of the near future, the subject and date to be announced shortly.

—Monday, April 5th, will begin the 27th anniversary week of the opening of the Newton Bazaar. We shall have a fine array of Easter Novelties, including China, Booklets, Cards etc. Easter card given to each patron.

—Mayor Cobb has completed arrangements with the physicians attached to the emergency hospital for a course of lectures on emergency work in cases of accident for the members of Newton police department. The first lecture will be given next week.

—The athletic appointments, including foils, boxing gloves, punching bag, have been placed in the Armory by members of Co. C and were used for the first time Monday evening. Additions to this equipment will probably be made in the near future.

—The Millinery Opening at the Juvenile, always looked forward to with interest by Newton ladies, will be held next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Owing to the appeal of the Audubon Society, no birds or feathers will be exhibited on the spring hats.

—Mr. Samuel Jackson and Mr. Howard B. Coffin leave for Washington next Monday. Mr. Jackson says he is going down for an office as the President has shown himself so anxious to recognize the Gold Democrats, and Mr. Coffin goes along to endorse him.

—Wednesday afternoon while Master Earl Barber of Bennington street was riding along Eldridge street, on his bicycle, he came into collision with a carriage driven by Mr. C. W. Shaw. Barber was thrown from his machine, receiving a number of cuts and bruises, but escaped serious injury.

—E. P. Burnham of the Newton Bicycle Agency is meeting with great success with Hendee's Silver King, selling for \$75 and \$80. He has sold a large number this week, and those who tried this wheel last year are its enthusiastic admirers. Mr. Burnham has just taken the agency for the Victor wheel.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday morning there will be a short sermon by the pastor, topic, "Except ye become as Little Children." The sermon will be preceded by the baptism of infants and followed by the Holy Communion. Epworth League at 6.30. Evening service at 7.30, sermon by the pastor on "Patriotism and Piety."

—About 80 members of the Katahdin Club were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Stanley on Hunnewell Hill, Tuesday evening. The club is composed of natives of the Pine Tree State and include a large number of representative Newton people. The program of the evening's entertainment consisted of vocal selections by Miss Clara Bowers, readings by Mrs. Waterhouse and whistling solos by Prof. Barks of Worcester. Miss Grace Jones was the accompanist. At the close of the evening a collation was enjoyed.

—The 101st annual session of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Lowell on Wednesday, April 7th. There are but seven pastors in the conference who have served their present charges for five years and of those, two are in Newton, Rev. Dillon Bronson at the Newton Methodist church and Rev. Nathaniel Fellows of Upper Falls. Mr. Bronson will probably go to the Lafayette Street Church, Salem, and by special request Rev. C. E. Holmes of Nahant will be his successor. The other changes will be Rev. F. J. McConnell of West Chelmsford to Newton Upper Falls

and Rev. Arthur Bonner will leave Newton Highlands. His successor has not been decided upon at this date.

—Inspector Snow, who has charge of free delivery in New England, was in Newton Wednesday, looking over the city with a view to preparing for an extension of the free delivery system. He was introduced to the other postmasters by Postmaster Morgan.

—Last night's Transcript contained the notice of the death at Baltimore, Mar. 28, of Dr. William Andrews Brown of Sargent street, aged 56 years. No further particulars have been learned, and the news was a great surprise to his friends here. The family residence here is closed, but it is thought that the death must have been very sudden.

—At the Eliot church on Friday evening of next week Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Barker more will report the Budgett from the South. Mr. Walter H. Barker will report from the Watch Tower. Mr. Charles E. Eddy will read a Tourist's Letter from Bombay by Miss Ella Cutting and Dr. Daniel G. Harrington will tell how Marcus Whitman saved Oregon. Public invited.

—Mrs. F. B. Hornbrook, under the auspices of the Social Science Club, will address the Young People's Societies of Newton on the Preservation of Birds in Channing church chapel, at 7.30 Monday evening, April 5th. The Social Science Club cordially invites all the young people of Newton, with their parents and friends, to listen to this most entertaining and instructive address.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Baptist church and society was held Thursday evening. Stephen Moore was moderator. The usual business was transacted and the following officers elected: Standing committee, E. B. Converse, Fred N. March, G. F. Lathrop, Stephen Moore, C. E. Currier, A. A. Howes, G. Fred Harwood, F. D. Adams; treas., G. W. Brigham; collectors, G. F. Lathrop; clerk, Herbert F. Bent.

—Music at Eliot church Sunday next:

MORNING.

Organ prelude. Deum in B flat. Guilmant. Stanford. Organ postlude. Bass solo, "Come unto me, ye weary." Mozart. Organ postlude. Bach.

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ prelude. Anthem, "The Lord is my light." Batiote. Parker. Anthem, "The Lord is my light." Holden. Organ postlude. "The Better Land." Coven. Organ postlude. Lemmens.

The quartet for the coming year will be as follows: Miss Clara Turpin, soprano, Miss Elizabeth Beal, contralto, Mr. William H. Dunham, tenor, and director, Mr. Percy F. Hunt, bass. The organist will be Mr. Henry T. Wade.

—The telephone poles which appeared on Church street this week caused great indignation among the residents. At the hearing last fall every resident protested, and they were quieted by being told that the line, which was to be built from Bellevue street to the Central station, would go over the Church street bridge and down Washington street and so would not disturb the fine shade trees which line this street.

When the poles appeared, this week, the residents besieged Alderman Downs, who said that no location had been granted, and he would have the chief of police stop the setting of the poles. But the alderman did not know that the order granting the location passed the board on Feb. 18th. When the Church street residents found this out, they were more indignant still and some very sharp criticism was heard and finally the poles were taken away again.

—The Hunnewell Hill Club is discussing a new club house which the Stanley Brothers have offered to build for them at the corner of Eldridge and Church streets, and a special meeting will be held Saturday evening to consider the matter. With change in location it is thought that there would be a large increase in membership and in fact a large number of applications have been made on condition of the new building. The plans provide for a large and commodious building, to accommodate at least 200 members, with three bowling alleys, a large billiard and pool room, a lawn tennis court, and a number of other every convenience to make a neighborhood club a success. On the third floor would be a fine hall for dances, and in the second story, besides the card rooms, a large ladies' parlor, which would be in demand for the numerous ladies' clubs in this part of the city. The building would furnish a place for social entertainments, as there is nothing of the kind in this kind of a way and the need of it has long been felt. Architecturally the building would be very attractive, and be a great addition to the neighborhood, and all the residents in that vicinity have already signified that they would welcome it. The plans will be on exhibition at the club Saturday night, and the interest aroused is such that there will be a large attendance of members.

**AUXILIARY WORK.**

DISCUSSED AT THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES IN THE Y. M. C. A. ROOMS TUESDAY.

An event of importance in Y. M. C. A. circles this week was the district conference of the Women's Auxiliaries held in the Newton Association's rooms in the Nonantum building, Tuesday.

There were present delegates from Malden, Marlboro, Boston, Winchester, Charlestown and Cambridge, besides a large number of local members and their guests.

The services began at 10 o'clock with a praise service followed by Bible reading, prayers, and singing conducted by Mrs. G. S. Harwood of Newton. The next speaker was Mrs. F. H. Parker, whose subject was "Why Should Women be Auxiliary Workers?" "Modes of Increasing Membership" was then discussed. Mrs. F. T. Curtis of Marlboro being the principal speaker.

Rev. G. W. Shinn, pastor of Grace Episcopal church spoke on "What Some Saintly Women Have Done for Christ's Cause," after which lunch was served.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the exercises were resumed. After a song service Mrs. S. B. Capron of Boston spoke on "A Quiet Hour with the Bible." Other speakers followed considering the following subjects:

"The Advantages of District Work," Mrs. F. V. Wooster, Winchester; "How to Make the Monthly Meetings Interesting," Mrs. F. W. Towle, Charlestown; solo, Mrs. Niles' address, Mrs. O. H. Purcell, Cambridge. Questions and Answers, conducted by R. M. Armstrong, state secretary. The closing exercises took place at 4.30, and Mrs. E. T. Curtis of Marlboro was the accompanist.

**Millinery.**

Mrs. E. A. Smith of Moody street, Waltham, calls the attention of her Newton friends to her spring opening next week, in an adv. on first page.

**Special Meetings.**

Rev. Ralph Gilliam and Mr. Chas. L. Estey, soloist, will begin a series of special meetings at the Congregational church, Waltham, this evening, and continue to Sunday April 11.



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THE NEWTON CHARTER AMENDMENT PASSES SUCCESSFULLY ANOTHER STAGE—THE TRUST COMPANY BILL DEFEATED—COMMISSIONER WARD AT A HEARING—THE MASS. BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

[Special Legislative Correspondence.]

Beacon Hill, March 31, 1897.

There is an air of business about Beacon Hill in these days. The overworked and belated committees are still having sessions, some of them morning and afternoon. The committee with the most to do is of course that on metropolitan affairs, and Mr. Pickard is having his excellent resolution to stick to business and let nothing come between him and the interests of his constituents fully tested. It is pretty hard work to keep one's mind on the testimony in a committee hearing when one also reflects that there are roll-calls likely to be asked in the house, and that the call of the calendar must not be omitted under any circumstances, for fear that the measure most momentous to the people at home will be acted upon because of a lack of vigilance. I understand that Senator Dallinger, the chairman of the committee on metropolitan affairs, saw daylight for his committee a fortnight ago; at least he told me so, but I confess I do not see it yet, unless the committee holds more evening sessions than the one arranged for last night. Evening sessions are unpleasant and unprofitable. There is a tired feeling creeping over one after the confinement of a day in the legislative chamber or the committee-room, and to cap it with an evening session, is crowding things.

Senator Harwood was rather unneighborly in his opposition to the general bill, permitting cities and towns to take land for school sites by right of eminent domain last week, but a matter of principle was involved, and he usually does not hesitate long when it comes to such questions. Somerville wanted the bill, but Senator Bailey, who represents that district, was pretty well agitated over a big fight he had just made on the water gas question, so that the matter slipped his mind. He is now giving his attention to the city of Waltham had made the Somerville issue her own, as she desires land for a high school site, and it was through her that the matter was passed through the house. Mr. Whidden of that city having secured its expedition by taking it from the calendar and passing it under suspension of the rules. The senate view is that the right of eminent domain should not be exercised except under special conditions and then very rarely, and a general bill seems to many of the body a flagrant interference with private rights. This view was expressed by Senator Irwin, while Senator Harwood made more of a constitutional argument upon it. The bill was killed, but revived the next day when Senator Bailey realized what had happened. All the opponents agree with the Newton senator that if the special bill for Waltham only or one for Somerville comes along there will be no opposition, as the city doubtless has a good case.

The upper branch has defeated the bill reported from Mr. Hayward's committee, for a general law to control the organization of trust companies, by committing the work of granting the charters to the commissioners of savings banks. Senator Harwood made the battle his own, and confessed after the debate was over that the defeat of the bill caused him more grief than anything that had happened this session. The cause of it all was simply that the senate was a little jealous of its prerogatives, and when one or two crafty members managed to drop the information that the bill had been drawn by the commissioners, it was all day with it. For myself, I confess that it seems to me the height of absurdity for the state of Massachusetts to be paying large salaries for expert commissions who must be discarded if they venture to suggest legislation on subjects to which they give their closest attention. It makes the conditions still more exasperating when to the opinion of the commission is added that of the legislative committee, which especially considers the subject. The legislature has in recent years chartered about every group of men who have approached it with a request to be organized into a trust company, and has even given charters with every kind of capital. It was to secure a full consideration of these applications by a body which could make an expert investigation into the necessities of the situation that the general bill was drawn. Its defeat is to be regretted.

The committee on ways and means of the house has reported against the one mill tax for school purposes, which provides for a tax of eight or ten thousand to be distributed in proportion to the school attendance of cities and towns. This does not kill the bill, probably, but there isn't much likelihood of its passage, though its defeat is believed that it is ground with each year's discussion. Ex-Gov. Claflin has written a letter fully indorsing the idea, but the representatives from Newton, who feel some obligation to consider the tax rate of their city, it is needless to say, do not agree with him. Mr. Pickard says that the small towns, which need help the most, that is, those with a valuation of less than \$250,000, now get good help from the state school fund, which is annually increased by a payment from the state treasury of \$100,000, and that the state at large also has free access to the many normal schools, which are supported precisely as the bill provides all schools shall be supported.

On Monday the committee on bills in third reading of the senate let go its grip on the revised charter of Newton, which it had managed to keep for something like a week. Nothing serious resulted, the only consequence was that section 13 was recast and put in the form of language to express what the petitioners desired in the finest of limpid English of the school of South. I remember one occasion when a bill was completely changed by the amendments offered that it had to be sent back to the committee on bills in third reading to go over again. This was when the question was on engrossment. The committee has wide latitude in doing its work of improving the quality of the blue book, in a literary sense, but has no right to recast a measure so that its sense is changed in any degree. The bill was engrossed without debate, and now all that remains is to enact it after it has been put on parchment.

Senator Harwood's committee on rail-

roads is still struggling with the petition for a new railroad in Berkshire county. A sub-committee was appointed some time ago to draw a bill which would come nearer to Massachusetts laws than the bill which was submitted with the petition. The work of the committee was not reported, but that enthusiasm which is to be desired when the Western Massachusetts members heard of what was going on, so a conference was held, and the sub-committee sweetly informed the Western Massachusetts members that they would be more than delighted to have them take that bill and draw it as it should be drawn. The bold westerners essayed the task, and finally gave it up, frankly admitting that they did not know how to do it. So the sub-committee has returned to the charge, and meanwhile the aid of one of the New Yorkers most interested has been secured, and the work he is expected to come on and sit with the committee. If the sub-committee man succeeds in getting a bill into shape that this petitioner agrees, there will be a bill, otherwise the report will be to withdraw, and the battle will rage on the floor. It will rage anyway, for the Boston & Albany road isn't so charmed with the idea of having another feeder in Springfield as to sit tamely by and see a competing freight line established from New York to Springfield.

There isn't a man in all creation who has more to say when he feels like talking than "Billy" Coolidge, but alas! when he doesn't feel like it, there is ever an oyster so dumb? Monday, for example, I led him to a small crumb of bait at which any well regulated dispenser of information would have nibbled instantly. He failed to respond with all the grace of happy ignorance which marks the genius of the dissembler, and frankly said he didn't know. I told him to speak the truth, I had to believe him. Then again, somebody else had told me Coolidge didn't know anything about the matter of which I spoke, and I had refused to believe him, until the wary William said so; but though I am only a humble newspaper man and he is a great corporation lawyer, if I had his opportunities for finding out, I would satisfy my curiosity, if nothing more. However, if he didn't give me any information for the GRAPHIC concerning the Massachusetts Benefit Association, this correspondence will contain as much as I know. The Boston papers are likely to have, as was the case last week. The commission is steadily pursuing its work of investigation, and incidentally, I presume, adding to the big figure which nobody dares to mention, but which everybody supposes has gone somewhere, whether rightfully or wrongfully, for good or ill. The committee on insurance has had time for the commission to change its mind extended for two weeks, and if it does not do so will report on April 12, unless it changes its mind, also. As the Cockney remarked, there is "a wot, a wumpus, and a wot" leaping if the storm signals indicate anything. There are a number of determined men in the general court who are going to know some things that the commission says shall never be known, or else know why not. However, most of the sensations of Beacon Hill never come off, or if they do so are discounted in advance that they fail to seem like sensations.

It appears to be finally settled that Executive Clerk Hamlin will have no occasion to go to Tennessee next September, the house having persisted in leaving out everything from the resolve excepting the governor or lieutenant governor, six members of the staff and a commission of three. This indicates that the party will be chaperoned by Adjutant General Dalton, unless it is just with the puerile nature of the military investigation has by that time led to his retirement from the military arm of our service. That militia investigation has been interesting a great deal of the time, but its interest has hinged on the fact that because of the wide character of the committee's inquiry it has been possible to summon as witnesses men high in political and military life, and stand them up for rather sensational counsel to make the target of impertinent questions. The military committee will be likely to report some sort of a bill, but it will not be a bill to restore men who for various reasons have been discarded to their former rank and emoluments.

Noted Commissioner Ward in the hearing one day recently. He had doubtless dropped in from some meeting of the prison commission. By a strange chance there was a debate on a bill on Friday last week, which had for its object the placing of the industries of the jails of the commonwealth and the state farm in the hands of the superintendent of prisons, and it was defeated. It was evident that the fear that it was an entering wedge to state control of county institutions was at the bottom of the defeat, and as was wise, a day or two later the defeat was reconsidered and the bill laid on the table. The superintendent of prisons now has the approval of all contracts or new lines of industry in the jails, and he has control of the industries in the houses of correction and the state prison and reformatory, so that the only county institution which would have been affected by the passage of the bill was the Lowell jail, all the other jails being also houses of correction. There is very little work done in the Lowell jail anyway.

Tomorrow the matter of public docks and terminals will be taken up once more by the committee on metropolitan affairs. Mr. Leeson and his fellow commissioners are having a much harder time over this matter than really seems to the public to be necessary. When the report came out, it was commended as one of the best ever made on Beacon Hill, and doubtless that is true, but certain interests are affected, and the selfishness of human nature is having a very sad showing up. The committee will do its best, but what can a poor legislative committee do, when great interests combine to carry their points against it?

Senator Harwood's committee on counties is cogitating over a bill for new quarters for the district court at New Bedford, a matter which arouses a great deal of opposition in certain directions, and which has caused the committee some distress of mind. The committee wanted to go to the city and look the ground over, but the senator said no, believing the matter had been fairly and clearly presented in the hearing. MANN.

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## Explained.

[From the Washington Star.]

"Mandy," said Farmer Corntassel, "I see in the paper that our new congressman has the confidence of the executive department."

"Yes," was the reply. "We've been terrible lucky that way. Every one we sent to Washington had that printed about him pretty soon."

"Seems to me, though, that he don't do much talkin' in public. I don't hear his voice a-ringin' out like it used to on the questions of the day."

"Never mind, Hiram. It's probably all right. I reckon he's got so used to the President that he jes' haster whisper."

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## Newton Hospital.

My attention has been called to an editorial in the last issue of the Newton Journal, and a communication in the Newton Circuit of last week, which show that the authors do not clearly understand the accounts of the Newton Hospital as rendered in its annual report.

The total receipts, which include the balance on hand, January 1, of \$6043.55, and the Margaret Leeson Endowment Fund of \$1,000, which became due and was collected, amounts to \$40,972.27. Running expenses chargeable to the endowment of patients were \$20,988.27. Paid for laundry machinery, 1,400.00. M. Leeson fund re-invested in United States bonds, 1,631.36. Invested for Edward fund in 10 shares Boston & Albany R. R. stock from Endowment income to make up loss on Archston securities in which fund was invested, ordered sold by chairman of finance committee, sometime ago 2,082.50 31,502.13

The above balance composed of cash in Bank and at Hospital, 4,470.14. An Emergency Fund established by the Board of Trustees, amounting to and invested in Boston Terminal Co. note due in 1898, 5,000.00.

This Emergency fund has nothing to do with the Endowment fund, but was created to be used as stated in my report to be "invested and is to be held for any unforeseen circumstances which might occur in the future," and can be drawn upon if necessary at any time for such purposes as a rearranging of the buildings, for enlarging or increasing the number of wards and furnishing the same, bettering the sanitary condition of the contagious ward, or should we be overtaken by an epidemic, and we expect that a part of it will be expended during the present year.

The balance at the end of the year is due to the fact that the money from "Hospital Sunday" collected for the maintaining of the Hospital in 1897, was paid in just at the end of the year.

If the Hospital had not received the \$13,000 from the city for services rendered during 1896 they would have owed \$3,500, and no money on Jan. 1st, 1897. This shows the necessity to the Hospital for such an appropriation as is asked, for services rendered.

The Endowment fund consists entirely of legacies left by will to the Hospital, the income of which is to be used for its benefit, and a memorial fund given by Hon. J. R. Leeson of \$1,000. No part of the money received from the city to the earnings of the Hospital has ever been included in this fund.

It now amounts to \$30,500. Of which there was given \$38,500. Memorial fund by Hon. J. R. Leeson 1,000 \$39,500.

The above statement I think meets all criticisms, but if there are any other points not understood, I shall be most happy to explain. GEO. S. BULLENS, Treas.

## Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and is a delicate stomachic and refreshing without distress. 1-4 the price of coffee, 15c and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

## The Starving People of India.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—It seems to me that the attention of the churches of Newton ought to be called to the present condition of the starving people of India. The accounts in the papers are brief, but their significance is appalling.

Nearly 80,000,000 of people are in a state of starvation, that is more than the total population of the United States. Last year more than 90,000 persons died of hunger. And the end is not yet. Unless these people are better nourished they will be unable to do the work required to till the land when the rain, so long delayed, falls again. The government of India is doing its best. The people of England and America have raised \$1,200,000, and in a few weeks will raise as much more. But these sums, when compared with the need, are small. Thirty million dollars are required to meet the dire necessity of a starving nation. The whole world must help, and so show its sense of the brotherhood of man. We all ought to do what we can, and I believe when the condition of things is fully understood, we shall all propose to take a collection in our own church next Sunday, when I hope for a generous contribution, and I trust that other churches and individuals may be moved to give something out of their pockets to our brothers, who must perish if we withhold the helping hand.

FRANCIS B. HOENBROOKE, Pastor of Channing church.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, coughs and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville.

## Steam Taking A Back Seat.

The officers of the Consolidated system are highly elated over the report that the Illinois Central has decided to equip its suburban service with electricity, as they feel that their advanced step in this direction has now been fully justified.

It is stated that other steam roads are considering similar projects, among which is the Northern Railroad of New Jersey, while the Lehigh Valley is behind a scheme to build an electric road connecting Manchester and Canandaigua.

It also learned that the board of directors of the St. Louis Terminal Railroad Association has under consideration the problem of changing the motive power of the terminal system from steam to electricity. It is one of the largest undertakings that has ever been seriously discussed by a St. Louis corporation, and will involve the investment of millions of dollars.

The Boston & Albany will have plenty of examples to follow, if they equip the Circuit road with electricity.

## There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1-4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in head. Ask your druggist for it or send 10 cents to us. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. I suffered from Catarrh three years; I got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it. A. C. Clarke, 941 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

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## MORE ABOUT ROME.

ITS RELIGIOUS RITES, PAVEMENTS AND RAILWAYS AND PRISONS—ITS OLD CHURCHES AND MONUMENTS—THE AMERICAN EPISCOPAL MISSION—HILLDA'S TOWER.

The stature of the Italians whom I have seen, the Romans included, is slight. Very many of both sexes are very short. The young children are decidedly the prettiest, the younger the prettier. Fading and wrinkles come early, apparently. I have seen babies at the baptismal font in St. Peter's, little things, with bright cheeks and black wondrous eyes, serene and content. Their mothers, who seemed to have grown old long before their time. The baptismal service was long and complicated. The priest read page after page of Latin, which neither mother or babe could comprehend, while they stood outside the railing. Admitted within, more Latin was rattled off in a hurry, some of the babe's wraps were removed, and clear of the subject. Then from some small vessel water was poured upon its head, and the head was rubbed dry, and oil, (so I judged) was dropped upon it. Meantime the priest's attendant had lighted an immense candle and brought it to be moved about the babe's head. The clean cloths were then taken away, and the usual apparel was replaced. The last babe I saw undergoing that tedious service was very quiet, the first one was very noisy. The application of water seemed novel and unpleasant.

Roman pavements are not the worst in the world, though less comfortable to foot of pedestrians. For the most part the streets are paved with stone blocks four to six inches square, set with the diagonal in the line of the streets. The sidewalks are paved in like manner. The curb stones, of light color, are very solid and about eight inches wide, and at the ends are mortised together, with tenons rounded. Often, however, the curb is wanting, and the walk is not carried above the level of the street, but a line of larger blocks, a foot square, diagonals as in the case of the smaller stones, seems intended to mark the respective limits of carriage-way and sidewalk; as in other old cities, some streets are so narrow that the pedestrian must seek the shelter of a doorway, or flatten himself against the wall, to avoid collision with a passing carriage.

The "agger" or wall built by Servius Tullius crossed grounds now used for the National Railway Station. A part was therefore removed. Under the station was found a piece of mosaic pavement, which was removed to the waiting room of the station where it was reset. Who so will may see it there, and read the Latin which gives the above information.

The "Manerline Prison," so named in the middle ages, was known in the early days of Rome as "The Prison," or the "Tullian Dungeon." It was built for the suppression of vice by Ancus Marcius, near the Forum, in B. C. 632. Servius Tullius added a lower cell. Besides these two, which still remain, there were two other cells, evidences of which may be seen in cellars of houses more recently built. I have visited the two cells, with a guide to show the way under the church which is built displaying skulls, thigh bones, bones of the vertebra, fingers, toes and other osseous remains, so as to interest and not nauseate the visitors. In niches within the church, whole skeletons dressed in the robes of the order, are placed in sitting, standing, lying postures. I said to our guide, (Sam and Edna were with me), "Perchance," "Per ornaments," was the reply. "Ghosts" does it seem to you? In reality, not so. I must say, all is scrupulously clean, and open as it is to the air of heaven, there is no offensive odor in this cemetery, unless it be brought in, in a way, by the wind, from the consecrated earth, carefully smoothed over by decorative hands, not lying in "many a moldering heap," seems to sweeten the bodies laid beneath. Photographs of the cemetery chambers and of the painting of St. Michael and the Dragon are for sale.

the broad Spanish stairs is a fountain called La Baracca, designed by Bernini. In an oblong basin is a stone barge, with rising prow and stern, through apertures in which come streams and sheets of water. In the centre rises another jet which falls into a small oblong basin and out into the boat. Around this fountain congregate flower bearers, male and female, baskets of flowers, fresh, brilliant, and fragrant, poised on their heads, or beside them on the pavement.

Near by is the Column of the Immaculate Conception, with a bronze statue of Mary on its summit. The column has at its foot statues of Moses, David, Isaiah, and Ezekiel.

Pudens, mentioned by Paul, 2 Tim. IV. 1, had a house in Rome on what is now the Via Urbana. Some remains of the house may now be seen under the church St. Pudenziana. I went to see what I could of the house and church. As the church is open only at a very early hour in the morning, I sought and found the custodian, who opened the door on the street from which a flight of steps leads down to the church.

In the time of Domitian, the Baths of Novatus were built adjoining the house of Pudens, who founded in his house before A. D. 96, a Christian oratory, which is the low present church. This oratory, the oldest Christian church in the world, existed in the time of Paul, who writing to the Romans, says (ch. 16, 19) "Salute Rufus," etc. Rufus was Aetion's son. The present church was made by Bishop Pius, who died A. D. 157, out of the great hall of the Baths of Novatus.

I was shown some ruinous portions of the house, and in one aisle of the church well said to contain bones of martyred saints; the chapel of St. Peter, the mosaic pavement of which came from the baths; some interesting mosaics and frescoes, representations of Pudenzia and Praxedis collecting the blood of the martyrs with a sponge. The sponge is now said to be kept under the altar, and a marble tablet certifying that Paul was buried there, and that thousands of martyrs had been baptized in that house.

## CHURCH &amp; CEMETERY OF THE CAPUCCINI.

These are near the Piazza Barberini. Entering the church after mounting the high stairway leading up from the hillside, you see on your right Guido Reni's picture of St. Michael and the Dragon, and on the left, beyond two pictures by Domenichini. But the cemetery is the most interesting thing here. It is under the church, and entirely above ground, lighted by unglazed iron gratings. It is really the ground floor of the church. By the windows runs a corridor, giving access to several chambers, or chapels, which are of good height and width, and open to the light. The floor is of consecrated earth brought from Jerusalem. Pious care prevents all growth of weeds. Here the brethren are interred, and indeed have long been buried here. The space being very limited, the cemetery has been and now is, to take up the bones of the one who has been longest buried to make room for the latest deceased. The bones so taken up are beyond counting. They are placed in boxes, and made into figures of various patterns and fastened to the walls and vaults of the recesses. A deal of ingenuity is displayed by surviving monks of artistic temperament in the carving of the bones into skulls, thigh bones, bones of the vertebra, fingers, toes and other osseous remains, so as to interest and not nauseate the visitors. In niches within the church, whole skeletons dressed in the robes of the order, are placed in sitting, standing, lying postures. I said to our guide, (Sam and Edna were with me), "Perchance," "Per ornaments," was the reply. "Ghosts" does it seem to you? In reality, not so. I must say, all is scrupulously clean, and open as it is to the air of heaven, there is no offensive odor in this cemetery, unless it be brought in, in a way, by the wind, from the consecrated earth, carefully smoothed over by decorative hands, not lying in "many a moldering heap," seems to sweeten the bodies laid beneath. Photographs of the cemetery chambers and of the painting of St. Michael and the Dragon are for sale.

REV. DR. BURT AND HIS WORK.

Rev. Dr. Burt is the financial agent and missionary of the American Episcopal church. His home is in Rome, his field in Italy. His wife, having been a schoolmate of his, and his friends, and his friends, have been indebted to Dr. and Mrs. Burt for social favors, and for valuable information regarding his work and concerning Rome. He and his co-workers, the Bishop Goodell and the pastor of the church, and some lady teachers, have had marked success within the last ten or twelve years. The church membership is 200. Many others attend services on Sunday morning, and service in Italian in the p. m. A social song service is also held in the afternoon in Dr. Burt's parlors. He has bought land on the quai, and has built a substantial but simple chapel, in which are the chapel, his residence, a Theological school and other schools. For a time his work seemed unworthy of the Pope's notice, but now opposition is met and the faithful are wanted to be their guard. But Dr. B. is sure of his ground. The Pope finds him "aggressive," and that he really is and will continue to be. Evidently his plan for the future is to be more resolute and full of faith and zeal. He told me that he was once introduced to one of the Pope's secretaries, who said, when hearing the name, "Your name is well known in the Vatican."

Speaking of his building, Dr. Burt said, that after excavating a few feet of the soil, some fifty wells or shafts were sunk to be filled with concrete to furnish a sure foundation for the building. On the way there were found, first, the remains of an old monastery, under that of the ruins of a palace, and below that the ruins of an ancient temple. The statue of a goddess, valued at \$10,000, were excavated. These the government promptly took, as it claims all such "finds" and others of money value. A sales of real estate are made subject to the condition. The purchaser may not excavate more than four meters without special permit. Strict watch is kept over the work by officers of the government.

Hillda's Tower, made familiar by Hawthorne to the readers of the "Marble Faun," is known in Rome as Il Torre della Scimial, (the "Monkey's Tower"). It stands unique, where one would hardly expect to find it, a few steps from the Via della Scrofa, at the parting of the ways on Via Portofino. It is a square tower of considerable height. I saw it on its four sides but did not enter and climb to the top. The local legend is that there was a proprietor long ago who owned a mischievous monkey. The monkey one day seized a babe in the street, and carried it to the top of the tower. The distracted mother in her agony vowed a shrine to the Virgin if the babe were restored in safety. Thereupon, forthwith, the monkey brought the child down and restored him, and giving it to its now rejoicing mother, who kept her vow. A shrine was soon erected, and a lamp is kept there constantly trimmed and burning, a bright star through the night, but pale in the sunlight.

Let no one visit Rome for the first time without refreshing his memory by re-reading the Marble Faun. It is good to see Rome through Hawthorne's eyes. Copies of his book, illustrated by photograph or engraving, are to be had at fair prices. Sets of illustrating photographs, 84 in number, are also offered for sale.

F. Simmons, the sculptor, has a studio near us, and we have called there several times, and have been most cordially received. He retains warm affection for his early home in Lewiston, and the people to whom he knew there, Dr. Garcelon and the Dingleys, and the Fayes, and members of our family, he spoke of particularly, and in a very kindly way. The Lewiston Falls Journal, for which he is a regular subscriber, he calls the ablest paper in Maine. His Logan monument is near completion, at any rate, the casting is being done at the foundry. At present he is engaged in

modeling the head of Gen. Grant, whose statue, in marble, is to be placed in the rotunda of the capitol in Washington, D. C. A full figure of Grant stands near him, but he thinks the head not good enough, and he is trying again. I am sure his present attempt will satisfy the admirers of Grant. The artist has succeeded in modeling a noble head, a manly, frank, and honest. His whole soul is in the work. "Let me have success in this," he says, "and I can die content."

His rooms are filled with the models of statues and busts, which are found in private houses, or erected in public places in America and elsewhere. Gov. King of Maine, Gov. Morton of Indiana, Roger Williams, Longfellow, Senator Yale of Florida, Sumner, and Lincoln, are represented. "America," "Penelope," "Medusa," his Peace Memorial, etc.

Who comes after the King? Who speaks for a place next to Grant? Mr. Simmons is still in full vigor, and is a conscientious artist. Whoever buys his "Penelope" buys a precious treasure.

## ROME.

What can I say of it that has not already been said by better tongues than mine. The Rome of today as it presents itself, is full of interest. Its palaces, its gardens, its drives, the views from the Janiculum, from the tower of the Capitol, from the top of the colosseum, and scores of other points; its galleries and museums, all combined to make the city attractive to a place where one can linger long and feel that he has not half seen it. Its unnumbered lines of costly mansions, and its other streets where princes began to build, and some of the grandest, unable to roof or glaze—buildings of stone and marble, which are left in many cases to the uses of the Roman rabble, tell of a "boom" beyond the rest of the world. The ruins of golden dreams and sad leader realities that have almost beggared every price in Rome. These scenes, if not beautiful, have lessons to teach.

But the Rome that was ancient Rome, the "eternal city," the "nameless city," (see DeQuincy's "Caesars"), the Rome that erected her broad arch of empire from the Atlantic to the Euphrates and the Tiber, and from the Danube and Britain to the desert. Rome that "from her throne of beauty ruled the world,"—where is now that Rome?

Her undertakers were Father Time, Father Tiber, and the whole line of other Popes through centuries of papal rule. Those chieftly, and the Rome of today seems to me beautiful indeed, but a beautiful cemetery. Its towers, and palaces, and churches, rich with the spoils, stripped from the dead mother city, are but monuments set to mark the place of burial. Buried, yet not wholly. Paris removed, too, has to be covered, and these speak something of "the grandeur that was Rome."

The Colosseum, the Bath of Caracalla, the arching bridge of Trajan, the ruins to support a new firmament; the ruins of the palaces of the Caesars; bits of the wall that Romulus built; parts of the later wall of Servius Tullius; the fortification erected by Aurelian; these are enough to enable a quick imagination to clothe again the Capitoline Hill with its temples, the Palatine to reconstruct the "Golden House of Nero," which stretched across from the Palatine to the Esquiline; to line again the Appian way with the tombs of princes, and warriors, and many a noble family, to take the unearthed bones of the Forum, and bid them live in the house of Julius Caesar, the shops of the dealers in pearls, the atrium of the vestal virgins, the rostrum to which Caesar's dead body was borne from his house, and where Anthony bade people to follow him, and to follow him. Here I must pause, and you, my dear, take your books and work out the rest.

Have not ruthless explorers gone far enough in exhuming the dead? I believe the government does not feel rich enough to make further explorations, and is not willing to let any one else burrow farther into the grave of the past.

A wolf, long, lean, straight-backed above, arched more or less below, its tail drooping behind, two frog-like cubs sitting underneath, and draw nourishment from the lupine founts; the wolf's mouth open as if exhausted, or as if the cubs had cut their teeth; that in bronze is in the Capitol museum, the symbol of Rome's beginning, and the end of a mighty race. The wolf in wolf-nature soon asserted itself, neighboring sheep-folds were invaded and devoured, till the wolf became too greatly distended and unwieldy, though insolent as a lion, and the people, who had followed him to kites and vultures. "The whirligig of time brings in his revenges." God is above and will in due time overthrow any nation that haughtily tramples other nations under foot, for self-aggrandizement.

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## Highland Club Wins.

The second of the 10-men team matches between the Newtowne and the Newton Highlands clubs was rolled at the Charlestown Club Friday evening. At the first meeting Newtowne won easily, but Friday evening the Newton Highlands turned the tables, winning by 17 pins. Prescott was high roller with a single of 392 and a total of 512. Olive was the only other man to get 500.

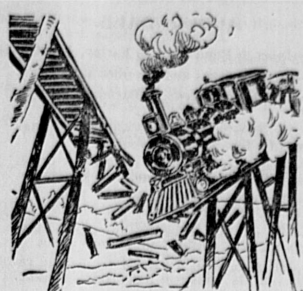
## NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

	1	2	3	Total
Bowler	1	2	3	6
Knight	122	126	124	372
Moore	142	166	160	468
Lapman	117	119	161	397
Gorton	140	141	141	422
Prescott	365	392	145	902
Waterhouse	131	131	131	393
Keating	124	125	125	374
White	140	153	123	416
Spear	128	146	137	411
Hickman	163	121	156	440
Team totals	1436	1569	1493	4508

## NEWTON.

	1	2	3	Total
Oliver	176	164	165	505
Marks	131	133	135	399
Stevens	138	143	137	418
Trotter	141	129	155	425
Hales	148	155	152	455
Guthrie	151	163	135	449
Hewes	163	125	140	428
Jonett	151	116	147	414
White	129	153	133	415
Small	161	171	135	467
Team totals	1569	1493	1419	4581

Mrs. A. Inven, residing at 730 Henry St., Aton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctor after doctor, but without success. She was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville.



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## THE CITY BOOKKEEPING.

The long article by ex-Mayor Fowle in regard to faults in the city's bookkeeping was certainly a curious document. He had been engaged for several years, up to this year, to audit the city books, and had testified that he found them to be substantially correct. This year another expert was engaged, and now Mr. Fowle comes out with a six column article headed, "Errors, forced balances, and loose condition of the city books."

Mr. Fowle's article itself shows that it is a good thing in itself to change the expert engaged to audit the accounts every year or two, as the former expert feels that he would not have gone into print.

As for the "errors and forced balances," as Mr. Fowle himself shows, the errors were in a majority of cases not more than ten cents, in other cases evidently clerical and in no way indicating wrong doing, and the criticisms of figures in the auditor's report were evidently printer's errors, and only showed that the proof-reading was not carefully done.

Any one who read the whole article could see this, but unfortunately more or less sensational summaries of the letter appeared in Boston papers, and are reported to have seriously alarmed some of the holders of Newton bonds. Some of them are reported to have decided to sell out their holdings at once, and were only restrained after consulting with prominent Newton citizens, who explained to them that there was really nothing in the charges, and that it was only a harmless bon-fire, instead of a great conflagration.

It is possible that the article may cause the city serious loss, when it next has bonds to sell, as investors are timid, and rumors of financial unsoundness and irregularities are hard to stop after they are once started. We do Mr. Fowle the justice to think that he never thought of any such effects when he wrote the article, and there is a further reason why all that he says is not applicable today, as the entire force in the Treasurer's office has been changed since he had anything to do with auditing the accounts, so whether there were errors or not, it serves no useful purpose to print long screeds about them.

The general verdict of those who read the whole article, was that Newton was to be congratulated on the management of its finances, if this was the worst that an expert accountant, who had carefully examined the books, could find.

As to the charge that the city is extravagant, and that under the present form of city government expenditures are made that a strict regard to economy would not warrant, that is a very different matter, and there are very few cities of which the same could not be said.

Mr. Fowle prints a table of the tax-rate, valuation, etc., of some sixteen cities, but out of the whole list all but one have a higher tax-rate than Newton, which in itself shows that we are no worse off at least, than others. There are many reasons why Newton's expenses are greater than most other cities, chief of which is that Newton is growing faster than any of them, and this causes a much greater outlay than in cities that progress very slowly, and do not out-grow all their clothes every ten years or so. Another is that in Newton people demand all the latest improvements and these cost a great deal of money. In other more staid cities people are satisfied with old-fashioned and economical ways of doing things, and it is very creditable to the management of our city's affairs, that in spite of this, we have a lower tax-rate than fourteen out of the sixteen cities Mr. Fowle enumerates.

Of course there are many things that could be done better under a different system, and that is the reason we have got up a new city charter, so as to provide for the best and most economical way of managing the city affairs.

No one disputes that we have run into debt, and need to practice economy for a few years, but all the improvements that have been made were needed, and would have to be made some time, so that there has been full value received. All we have to do is to wait four or five years, till we catch up. The financial condition of the city is as sound as ever, and if we have a big debt, we have or will have the wherewithal to pay it, when it matures.

## THAT NEEDHAM STREET RAILWAY

The report of the street railway committee favoring the extension of the Newton & Boston tracks to Needham, on which the order granting the location was passed, is causing a good deal of comment.

It appears that not only will a portion of Chestnut street have to be widened, but

that the bridge between Newton and Needham will have to be widened and rebuilt, as it is both too narrow for tracks and unsafe for heavy loads, and the approach to the bridge is also less than 33 feet, and that will also have to be widened.

It transpires that the street railway committee never visited the bridge, and supposed that it was entirely in Needham, and that the nearest they went to it was the top of Eliot street hill, some half mile away, as the railway people who were showing them about possibly did not care to have them see the bridge.

If the street railway committee had consulted the highway surveyors, or the city engineers, they would have found out something about the matter, but the chairman of the committee is reported to have said in excuse of such curious action, that his ward wanted the location and so he favored it.

Fortunately the common council were interested enough in their duties to look into the matter and refused to pass the order for widening the streets. They certainly deserve the gratitude of the city, and the best thing the aldermen can do is to rescind their order granting a location at once.

Widening Chestnut street, constructing a new bridge and widening the approaches to it would be a heavy price for the city to pay for a street railway to Needham, which might benefit that town, but would be of very little use to Newton.

If the Newton & Boston street railway wishes to pay for these widenings and bridge building, as the Newton Street Railway is to pay for the widening of Chapel street, then the aldermen might have granted them a location, but to favor action that will involve the city in such great expense at this time was certainly inexcusable.

The Somerville Hospital is in difficulties, and may have to be closed on account of a lack of funds. It has done good work, but such work costs money, and the chief reason of the financial difficulties in which it is placed is that the aldermen have so far failed to vote anything towards its expenses. As one of its clergymen said last Sunday, the men elected to look after the welfare of Somerville devote themselves to nonsensical discussions over the serving of frozen pudding at city suppers, and the wickedness of watering streets on Sunday, and such absurdities, while the real interests of the city suffer from their neglect.

Evidently the Somerville alderman who boasted that his city did not give a blank cent to its hospital is not in very good odor with Somerville people at present, and the criticisms passed upon the aldermen is very severe. Fortunately here in Newton members of our city council are not so narrow-minded and so destitute of all public spirit.

Mr. Geo. S. BULLEN has a letter in another column, calling attention to the rather ridiculous statement made in other papers last week, that part of the hospital receipts were being saved out for an endowment fund. Only a very careless reading of the annual report would have given that impression, as of course nothing of the kind has ever been done. The writers confounded the endowment fund with the emergency fund, which amounts to \$5000, and which is provided for special epidemics, such as we are having this year, and which will use up part of the fund. It is only another instance of the strict business principles followed in the management of the Hospital.

The bill to permit railroads to buy the stock of leased lines is denounced by the State board of trade as a stock-watering bill, and the railroads are of course heartily in favor of it. An article from the Springfield Republican in regard to what might be expected from such a bill is reprinted in another column, and is worthy of attention.

SARGENT's picture of Senator Lodge, now on exhibition in New York, is said to be remarkable for "the rendering of the straight-forward and fearless Americanism of his subject," and his "eloquent hands." Probably this means that the artist painted a good-sized chip on his shoulder, and the hands are doubled up, Corbett fashion.

Last week every one was complaining of the mud and this week it is the dust, which covers everything, and the whole covering of the streets seems to be in the air. The street sprinklers should be brought out.

GENERAL DRAPER has been finally relieved from his long suspense, and is appointed minister to Italy.

ONE of the old weather prophets predicts a warm and dry April, so bring out the winter coats.

PI ETA THEATRICALS in Newton.

For the first time in many years a college theatrical organization will play in Newton, on Saturday evening, April 10. This year, when the Pi Eta Society of Harvard was arranging the dates for its annual spring theatricals, several graduates in this city persuaded them to include Newton in their list, and their new comic opera, "Fool's Gold," will be given in Bray's hall, Newton Centre.

The play is by Vivian Burnett, '98, a son of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, and famous as the original "Little Lord Fauntleroy." The music, which is the crowning feature of the show, is by John A. Sand, '98.

"Fool's Gold" opens in Cambridge on Monday and before Newton witnesses the opera, the piece will have been given in Lynn and Fall River.

All the features in the initial production will be presented here. The company brings their own scenery and big orchestra, carrying seventy men in all.

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## AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton  
—Quad cameras and supplies at Thom's.  
—Trunks repaired, Auburndale harness store.

—Mr. Lewis Mann of Freeman street has been ill a few days this week.

—There have been two alarms for brush fires in this village the past week.

—The members of Riverside Lodge, N. E. O. P., dance in Auburn hall tonight.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luther are staying with Mrs. Clifford on Auburn street.

—Mr. George L. Chandler is making repairs on his house on Auburndale avenue.

—Miss Stella Spurr of Evergreen avenue is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

—Mr. C. G. Millham has purchased a house on Clark street, which he is soon to occupy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Priest of Vista avenue have returned from a trip to New York.

—Mrs. Roberts will occupy her house on Evergreen avenue about the middle of April.

—Mr. Noelly of Weston has removed his house near Riverside to the town of Weston.

—Mr. George O. Almy has taken a position as Newton correspondent for the Boston Herald.

—Mr. Walter Edgerly and his mother have returned to Auburndale from their trip to Florida.

—Mrs. C. E. Wright of Auburn street has let her house and will reside with her son Albert, at West Newton.

—There will be a stereopticon entertainment at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, April 7th. All invited.

—Mr. E. E. Marden, book-keeper at the Woodland Park Hotel, has taken the Atkinson house on Washington street.

—The next regular session of Riverside Lodge, N. E. O. P., will be held in Auburn hall, Monday evening, April 5th.

—Mr. Francis Blake and family have reopened their residence at Weston this week, removing from Boston, Wednesday.

—Miss Edith Kimball returns from New York this week. She has attended millinery openings and purchased spring and summer goods.

—Mrs. Burnham of Lowell and Mrs. Charles Graves of Somerville are visiting at Mr. Ralph Davenport's on Charles street.

—Mr. John Robertson has commenced the erection of a new house at the terminus of Commonwealth avenue, near the Weston bridge.

—Exercises by the boys and girls in speaking and singing and brief address by the pastor at the Methodist church, Sunday evening. All welcome.

—Misses Bessie and Bertha Keyes of Bellingham are in town the guests of Countess, and the criticism passed upon the aldermen is very severe.

—Mr. Wilbert Morrage has purchased a lot of land on Commonwealth avenue near Woodland road, where he will erect a house for his own occupancy.

—An alarm was rung in at 10.20 o'clock, Wednesday morning, for a brush fire in vacant land on Hawthorne avenue, near Vista avenue. No damage.

—Mr. E. B. Haskell and family, who are at the Hotel, Boston, will open their residence on Vista avenue, the latter part of this month.

—The highway committee of the city government were looking over the proposed extension of the Newton street railway on Lexington street. The committee will probably report at the meeting of the board next Monday evening.

—Mr. Charles Fletcher of Charles street is about to build a green house, 18 by 100 feet, and a violet house 10 by 100 feet, on his premises. He has engaged Mr. Robert Mitchell, recently of the florist firm of Mitchell brothers.

—The Auburndale Review Club will meet next Tuesday evening instead of morning, April 6th, at the home of Mrs. Miller on Grove street where Mr. Harry Blood will address the meeting. Subject, "Electricity."

—An alarm was rung in from box 45 Tuesday evening for a brush fire in a lot off Crescent street, which set fire to the Boston & Albany railroad fence and destroyed a long section. The damage amounted to \$25.

—An informal dance was given in Auburn hall one evening of last week, and attended by a large number of young society people of the Newtons, Boston, Brookline, and Cambridge. The matrons were Mrs. L. H. Dana and Mrs. C. W. Knapp.

—An interesting meeting of Auburndale lodge, A. O. U. W. was held last Friday evening in Auburn hall. A lively debate on the proposed city charter furnished a large portion of the evening entertainment. Two new members were admitted.

—Landlord Plummer of Plummer's block has renovated Thorn's drug store so that it now presents a neat and attractive appearance. It is the intention of Mr. Thorn to put in new show cases, and make other improvements that will add greatly to the convenience and beauty of the store.

—The reception to the choir of the Congregational church, last evening, was a very successful and enjoyable affair. The church was very handsomely and tastefully decorated with ferns and cut flowers, and the occasion was a very sociable and agreeable one. A fine orchestra from Newton, added much to the pleasure of the evening. Chocolate and coffee and sherbet and cake were served by a very charming offering of young ladies, assisted by a number of the young men. Mrs. Nathaniel Dyke and Mrs. Charles Johnson had charge of the arrangements.

—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Suffrage Association was held at the Woodland Park Hotel, last Friday evening. After the reading of the records of the previous meeting a vast amount of business was transacted, including the acceptance of several new members who had applied for membership, when the meeting adjourned to meet again in April, the Executive Committee and party who were the invited guests of Mr. C. W. Parker of the New England House, marched into the banquet hall where covers were laid for twenty.

—There will be a meeting in the interest of Equal Suffrage, under the auspices of the Newton Woman Suffrage League, on Thursday, April 8, at 7.30 p. m., at the Lowell Seminary. Subject, "Woman as a Citizen." Miss Blackwell will speak and Representative Pickard will give his reasons for voting against the License Woman Suffrage Bill. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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## MR. FOWLE ANSWERED.

HIS OWN TESTIMONY SHOWS THE BOOKS ALL RIGHT  
—WHAT HE TESTIFIED TO WHEN EMPLOYED  
TO LOOK OVER THE BOOKS.

CITY HALL, WEST NEWTON,  
April 1, 1897.

To the Editor of the Newton Graphic:  
His Honor the Mayor desires me to send you the following extracts from the reports of the several public accountants who have examined and reported upon the accounts of the Treasurer and Collector for the years named, with request that you publish same for information of the citizens of Newton and others. Very respectfully,  
ISAAC F. KINGSBURY,  
City Clerk.

The reports of Expert Henry A. Piper of Boston for 1892, 1893, and 1894 are too long to print, but he testified that he found the books correct in every respect and the accounts properly balanced.

MR. FOWLE'S OWN TESTIMONY.

Smith's Building, Boston,  
January 3, 1896.

To the Joint Standing Committee upon Finance of the City of Newton.  
Gentlemen:—I have made a thorough examination of the books and other matters entrusted to the Treasurer and Collector of the City of Newton, covering the financial year ending December 31, 1894, and respectfully submit the following report:

**CASH.**  
The cash book is kept with great neatness. I have verified all of its figures and found them correct. The payments credited to cash are all supported by proper vouchers, excepting in a few cases where payment has been stopped by litigation or other cause. In these cases the Treasurer holds the checks, and the bank balances show that such checks have not been paid. The bank balances given above are as shown upon the Treasurer's check-books. The actual balances are sufficiently large to exactly cover all checks then outstanding.

I send herewith a statement showing on the one side all debits and receipts as made upon the ledger, and on the other all credits and payments. The two show precisely the transactions which belong to and cover precisely the financial year which has just closed.

**SINKING FUNDS.**  
I have also examined the books and all the financial matters connected with these funds, and have verified them.

The receipts are all properly accounted for and the payments are all properly vouchered. The securities held by the Commissioners, and found them in accord with their books. These securities are now, all of them, liabilities of the city, and a detailed statement of these securities will be found in the report of the City Auditor for 1894.

**REAL ESTATE.**  
The Trustees of the Read Fund hold a note of the City of Newton for \$40,000, which has been shown to me by them.

I therefore report that the duties imposed upon the Treasurer and his assistants have been conscientiously and faithfully performed.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. B. FOWLE,  
Accountant.

City Hall, West Newton,  
January 4, 1896.

To the Joint Standing Committee upon Finance of the City of Newton.

Gentlemen:—I have completed an examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and Collector of the City of Newton, covering the financial year ending December 31, 1895, and respectfully submit the following report:

The bank balances as given are as shown by the Treasurer's check-books, the balances given by the accounts of the banks are sufficiently large to precisely cover the outstanding checks.

The payments credited to cash are fully supported by proper vouchers, excepting in a few cases where payment has been delayed because of litigation or other cause; in these exceptional cases the Treasurer holds the checks and the bank account shows that such checks have not been paid.

**SINKING FUNDS.**  
I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Sinking Funds, and have verified all the entries therein.

I examined the securities held by the Commissioners, and found them in accord with the above and with their books. The investments are all in bonds and notes of the City of Newton. A statement in detail of these investments may be found in the report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for 1895.

**READ FUND.**  
The Trustees of the Read Fund hold a note of the City of Newton for \$40,000, which has been shown to me.

I send herewith a statement showing on the one side all debits and payments as made upon the ledger, and on the other all credits and receipts. The two show precisely the transactions which belong to and cover the financial year which has just closed.

I therefore report that the duties of the Treasurer have been faithfully performed.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM B. FOWLE,  
Accountant.

The statement of Amos D. Abbe we have already printed, some months ago, but he testified that all the books and accounts had been examined for the year 1896, and everything was correct and properly balanced.

## DIED.

WARD—At Newton Centre, Mar. 30, Elvira Morse, 7 yrs., 3 mos., 23 yrs.

K. Ward, Funeral at her late residence on Ward street, Friday at 2.30 p. m.

BROWNE—At Baltimore, Mar. 28, Dr. William Andrews Browne of Newton, aged 56 years.

THOMAS—At Newton Centre, Mar. 26, Robert Dudley, son of Leo B. and Evelyn Thomas, aged 10 mos.

JAGGER—At the Hospital, Mar. 30, Horace, son of Edwin and Eliza Jagger, aged 1 yr., 6 mos., 14 ds.

FENDERSON—At West Newton, April 1st, Annie Laura, wife of John T. Fenderon, aged 32 yrs., 4 mos., 10 ds.

HADLEY—A Newton Highlands, Mar. 29, William Hadley, aged 75 yrs.

HAZELTON—At the Hospital, Mar. 30, Alice Hazelton, aged 18 yrs., 3 mos., 29 ds.

OWENS—At Newton, Mar. 27, Bessie, daughter of Thomas and Jennie Owens, aged 7 mos.

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.  
—Mrs. Fayette Shaw leaves Monday for the west.  
—Mrs. and Miss Sackler of Boston were the guests of friends here this week.

—L. A. Vachon's bicycle school at Newton Centre is the best place to learn to ride.

—Mr. Hammond Stowell has returned from a trip through the New England States.

—Mr. E. D. Van Tassel and family of Newtonville have moved into their new home on the same street.

—The Masons throughout the city will be pleased to learn that the slate roofing of their new block is about completed.

—Mr. Goddard H. Rhodes, formerly with Mr. Partridge, will take charge of Mr. J. H. Green's new drug store at Waban.

—Bicycle suits at from \$10 to \$20, at H. E. Sisson & Co's, Dennison Building. Special discount to League members. At.

—The many friends of Mr. W. H. Colburn of Elm place will be pleased to learn that he is improving from his recent illness.

—Mr. Charles M. Stocum and family of Newtonville have moved into their new home on New Jersey, where they will reside permanently.

—Dr. H. F. Clark and family, who occupied the "Knight" house on Hill street, have leased a house on Newtonville avenue, owned by J. L. Richards.

—Mr. W. Louis Chapman of Highland avenue has been engaged as organist at the Methodist Episcopal church at Newton Centre. He has been heard there for several Sundays with much pleasure.

—Dr. Geo. H. Talbot will give the next lecture in the series of talks on "Home and Health," at Universalist church parlors, Thursday, April 8th, at 5 p. m. We hope for a good attendance as the lecture is to be a very interesting one on "The Modern Theory of Disease."

—The monthly sociable of the Universalist society will be held Thursday evening, April 9th, at 8 o'clock, followed by the farcical comedy, "By Any Other Name." The recitation of "Enoch Arden," illustrated with tableaux, will be given by Miss Linda Curtis. A musical program will also be rendered.

—The Newtonville Cycle club will hold its first regular meeting of the season Wednesday evening, April 14, at Room 7, Clafin block. Its officers are Franklin Bancher, president, and Mrs. George W. Brown, secretary. Applications from those wishing to become members should be sent to the latter. Some of the members had a short run Sunday, but the cold wind interfered with the fun.

—Roger R. Homer, a Waltham wheelman, met with a serious accident on Crafts street near the Waltham line, Tuesday evening. He was riding a high wheel when the front fork of his wheel gave way, and one of the broken pieces entered the fleshy part of his right leg, just below the knee, inflicting a wound which required six stitches. He was assisted by residents in the vicinity and taken to his home.

—At the convention of the Daughters of Veterans, Massachusetts Department, held in Boston last Saturday, Mrs. Ida J. Allen of this place, was elected senior vice-president. Mrs. Allen was born in Holliston, and is the daughter of the late Capt. B. A. Bridges, first junior vice-commander of the G. A. R. Mrs. Allen has served the daughters of Veterans as treasurer of the department, was senior vice-president one year, and has held the office of national treasurer five years.

—The alarm from box 242 at 6:30 o'clock last Sunday evening, was for a fire in a small oil shed in the Boston & Albany freight yard. It is supposed by some to have been caused by a defective lantern. For a short time it made a very bright light, and many thought that the freight station was ablaze. The work of extinguishing the flames, occupied only a short time. The entire building was completely destroyed. Damage about \$50. Insured.

—A Eugene Bartlett of this city and Fenwick L. Leavitt of Auburn, Me., will be publicly ordained to the work of the Christian ministry at the Universalist church next Wednesday evening, April 7th. The following are the parts and speakers: Invocation and responses, Rev. C. S. Nickerson; scripture reading, Rev. R. E. Conner of Waltham; sermon, Rev. G. Hamilton of Everett; prayer, Rev. C. H. Leonard, D. D., of Boston. The public will be welcome at this impressive service.

—Services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday: This coming Sunday being Passion Sunday, the day will be appropriately observed. In the evening at 7:30, the pastor, Rev. Frank Hamilton, will give an address on "The Passion Play at Oberammergau," relating personal experiences while visiting this famous miracle play in the Bavarian Tyrol. Mr. Hamilton spent some time at Oberammergau studying the play and the peasants, and while there lodged in the house of one of the twelve apostles. It is by special request that he give this address. Those who will be appropriate music will be cordially invited. In the morning at 10:45 the pastor will preach on "A Scene in the Passion of Our Lord." All seats are free.

—Sunday morning a young man was locked up on the charge of drunkenness. He said that he had found a bicycle which he could not remember anything that transpired after leaving friends in Waltham on Saturday evening, until he found himself in the lockup. He was not in the habit of drinking, he said, and thought that the liquor had been drugged, as that seemed to be a reasonable explanation of his condition. He left \$10 to replace the glass, which it is supposed he had broken, and departed for his home a poorer and it is hoped, a wiser man.

—Last Saturday evening Sgt. Clay, with Officers Soule and Dearborn, recovered a large amount of stolen property, which had been taken from the house of Mr. E. R. Eaton, on Brookside avenue. Early in the afternoon they received a "tip" as to the whereabouts of a large quantity of stolen property, and investigated the case. In a new unoccupied house in Cabot's woods off Eastside Parkway, they found a large amount of goods concealed, which had evidently been in its hiding place but a short time. It included 23 silver knives, a silver spoon, a silver veritable bell, half a dozen coats, four pairs of trousers, a music box, revolver, books, bags, shoes, statuettes, gloves and articles of female wear. In the pocket of one pair of trousers, was found a letter addressed to Mr. Eaton, Brookside avenue, Newtonville. A search of the latter premises, which have been unoccupied for some time, revealed the fact that the house had been entered and a large amount of goods carried away. It is supposed that the house on Brookside avenue was entered some time within the past two weeks, and a portion of the goods stored in the Eastside Parkway building. Mr. Eaton identified most of the property last Sunday, but he stated, however, that the most valuable property was still missing. Monday afternoon Officers Soule and Dearborn of division 2 made a second and more thorough search of the building off Cabot parkway. They unearthed a watch, several pairs of shoes, gloves, a number of

books and a large quantity of women's clothing, all valued at \$50.

—Mr. J. H. Bombard has removed to Newtonville avenue.

—The Newton Land Co. are to erect two residences on Walnut street.

—Mr. Frank Booth returned this week from a trip through the west.

—Mr. A. R. Mitchell has recently purchased another handsome horse.

—Mrs. A. F. Cook has returned from a short visit with relatives in Brookline.

—Mr. Joseph A. Symonds and family of Austin street have moved to West Newton.

—Mr. L. Pierce of Clyde street has gone on a three months trip to San Francisco, Cal.

—Mr. Alexander Johnson has been confined to his home the past week with the grippe.

—The iron work on the B. & A. bridge on Mt. Vernon street, (Carter's crossing) is about completed.

—Mr. Hager and family of Lawrence will occupy Mr. Alexander Chisholm's house on Washington park.

—Mr. G. N. Jackson of Auburndale has moved his family into the house recently purchased by him on Omar Terrace.

—A "Hurdy Gurdy" party will be given in Dennison hall, Wednesday, April 14, under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Atwood.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for W. H. Libby, Eugene Pemberton, Mrs. Wm. H. Rockland and E. B. Ward.

—The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held Monday evening. The rank of Page will be worked on five candidates.

—It is understood that the committee having the matter in charge are making extensive changes in the musical attractions at the Congregational church.

—Mr. G. H. Loomis has leased to Mr. C. F. West, the Knowles house on Appleton street near Highland avenue. Mr. and Mrs. West will occupy April 1st.

—Prof. O. L. Carter and family, who formerly occupied the Mitchell house corner of Walnut and Austin streets, have leased a house in the "Swallow" block on Highland avenue.

—Mr. William Cheney was warmly greeted this week by many of his friends and school mates. Mr. Cheney has for a number of years been a resident of Burlington, Vt.

—Box 28 of the fire alarm system was rung in at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for a brush fire on the Page estate on Linwood avenue, which set fire to some outbuildings, but caused slight damage.

—Mr. D. E. DeCamp has taken the Dennison house on Walnut street, and will open it as a first class boarding house. The rooms will be handsomely furnished, and a fine table will be maintained, where those desiring can obtain table board.

—The regular meeting of the "Newtonville Baptist Division," was held at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Boynton, Judkins street, Wednesday, March 24th, at 2:30 p. m. The next meeting will be at Mrs. J. Nelson's Central avenue corner of Prescott street, Wednesday afternoon, April 7th, at 2:30.

—The next meeting of the Newtonville Women's Guild, will be held on Tuesday, April 6, at 8 o'clock p. m., at Dennison hall, on the subject of "The Blessing of Zakrewska, Mrs. Mary Alden." Ward will read her paper on "Voices of to-day," on the above date instead of the later date, which had been assigned to her.

—The ladies of the Central Congregational church, entertained Charles Ward post 62 G. A. R., Tuesday evening. Following a supper in the church parlors, a lecture was given by the Rev. A. A. Berle of Brighton on "The Torpedo and the Searchlight." A feature of the evening was the rendering of a number of fine vocal selections by Mrs. Gertrude Cooke Dickinson, Miss Alice Morton, Mrs. C. A. Morton and Messrs. Rice and Jordan.

—A pleasant social event in this place Wednesday afternoon, was a "whist" given in Dennison hall under the auspices of the Newtonville women's guild. The affair was largely attended by prominent Newtonville women, and whist played at 15 tables. The prizes, handsomely given by Mrs. Mary Alden, were as follows: Mrs. Calvert Cray first, Mrs. E. H. Harden second, Mrs. F. D. Sampson third, Mrs. Charles Curtis fourth Mrs. A. B. Tainter fifth.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—City Marshall Richardson returned Monday from a week's business trip.

—High grade new bicycles may be hired by the day or month, at Vachon's bicycle school, Newton Centre.

—Mrs. Dr. Crockett will this week occupy her house on Alpine street, formerly occupied by Mr. J. Owens.

—The iron work for the Greenwood avenue bridge, across the B. & A. excavation was placed in position this week, and work is being done on several other bridges along the line.

—Rev. Francis Tiffany will deliver an address on Dorothea Lynde Dix, at the Army Nurses Memorial meeting at the Second Church, Copley square, Boston, on Monday at 3 p. m.

—The March meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club was held last Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. The principal speaker was Miss Emma F. Howland of Wakefield, who read an interesting paper on Charles Kingsley.

—The alarm from box 36 of the fire alarm system at 10:40 Tuesday morning was for a fire in the Towne estate on Commonwealth avenue. Monday afternoon an alarm was rung in from box 5 for a fence fire on the Rice estate at Lower Falls. No damage in either case.

—A special meeting of the Newton Boat Club was held Friday evening at last at the clubhouse at Riverside. The following were chosen a committee to nominate a list of officers to be voted upon at the annual meeting of the club, April 12: E. E. Hardy, Elery Peabody, William E. Farley, Charles A. Brown and Fred Plummer.

—The last in a series of monthly assemblies under the auspices of Newton Lodge 92, I. O. F., was held last Friday evening in Odd Fellows hall. Nearly 200 members and their guests were present and engaged in dancing from 8 o'clock until midnight. The floor was in charge of W. W. Wells, Harvey C. Woods, Fred Colligan, Austin Kilburn, W. Wood, William Leonard and Harry Wells.

—Another name was added Monday evening to the Boston & Albany's death roll. The last unfortunate is the fourteenth who has met his death on the railroad tracks within the city limits since the work of depressing the tracks on April 1, 1896. Shortly before 6 p. m., Martin Kolar, a Hungarian laborer, employed by Contractor Ross in the B. & A. subway, was struck and instantly killed on the tracks in front of the engine. Engineer Herbert Board saw the man as he stepped on to the track only 10 feet in front of the engine, but could do nothing to save him. The heavy train passed over his body, severing the head and shoulders from the trunk. The body was removed to the Newton Hospital morgue in the patrol wagon. Kolar was 30 years of age, single, and re-

sided on River street. He had been employed in the subway only two days.

—(Col. Kingsbury returned Tuesday from his Western trip.

—Mr. Charles Haynes house on Eden avenue is nearly completed.

—Officer Albert Cole reported for duty last evening, after a two weeks illness.

—Miss Gertrude Barker will close the dancing season with a fancy dress party this month.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall will occupy one of the "Houghton" houses on Washington street.

—Mrs. N. T. Allen of Webster street is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cooney, at her home in Natick.

—A large number of ladies from here attended the Charity Whist in Dennison hall, Wednesday afternoon.

—The seventh annual ball, L. A. 254, K. of L., will take place in Odd Fellows hall, Tuesday evening, April 27.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitney, who were the guests of relatives here, have returned to their home in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hennessey, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, have returned to their home in California.

—An Evangelistic meeting was held Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist vestry, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

—It is probable that the stretcher, being constructed in Chicago for the new police ambulance, will arrive in a few days.

—The West Newton Young Men's Association will hold its second grand social in Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening, Apr. 30.

—The Women's Alliance will meet Thursday forenoon. A paper on "Protestants" will be read by Mrs. Harriet Freeman.

—Mr. and Mrs. James T. Allen of Washington street are the guests of their son, Mr. Edward Allen, at his home in Philadelphia.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association will be held Wednesday evening in the engine house on Watertown street.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fitzpatrick of Waltham street have returned from a trip to Southern Pines, N. C., Atlanta, Chattanooga, and Washington.

—Frequent expressions of gratification are heard on the expected free delivery system. The residents hope it will be put in operation this spring.

—A delegation from the Congregational society attended the District Conference of the Women's Auxiliaries to the Y. M. C. A. at Newton, Tuesday evening.

—The opening of spring and summer millinery at Mrs. H. M. Quimby & Co's will be held next week, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Apr. 8, 9, and 10.

—Some time Wednesday evening a fence on Webster street, near Rowe, was set on fire by several boys and later extinguished with but small damage.

—The under drain of the sewer on Putnam street was found to be completely closed by tree roots which had grown in. At least 100 feet of sewer will have to be re-laid.

—At the Vesper service in the Congregational church, Sunday evening, an interesting lecture was delivered by Rev. J. L. Maille on "Dr. Marcus Whitman," who saved Oregon for the United States.

—The "Crockett" house on Washington street recently purchased by Mr. N. T. Allen, will be moved next week to permit the workmen to immediately commence the erection of a handsome new house on this site.

—The menu for Miss Farmer's lecture on Monday, April 5, at 2:30, at the Congregational church, will be duchess soup, porter house steak, a la creole, boiled rice, chicken timbals with bechamel sauce, fine apple pudding.

—The new music room at Mr. Albert Metcalf's residence on Highland street was dedicated Tuesday evening. A large number of Newton's society people were present. A fine musical program was presented by Boston and home talent.

—A large delegation of ladies from here will attend the meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Berkeley street, Boston, Saturday. The aim for the day will be, "The Progress of Science in the Last Century."

—The monthly sociable of the Unitarian society was held in the church parlors last Friday evening. A successful dramatic entertainment was given under the direction of Miss Bessie Wadleigh. Music formed a portion of the evening's program.

—The Newton Women's Suffrage League will hold a public meeting at Lase's hall, on Thursday "Woman as a Citizen," is the subject of an address to be given by Miss Alice Stone Blackwell. Several prominent people for and against suffrage are promised to be present and participate in the discussion.

—The regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will be held next Friday afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors. A paper on "Ancient Troy," will be given by Miss Alice M. Campbell. Refreshments will be served at the close of the business meeting.

—The senior and junior classes in the French department of the High school gave highly successful productions of the French comedies, "La Lettre Chargee" and "On Sont Donc Des Messieurs." In the large hall of the school building last Saturday afternoon. Chocolate was served after the entertainment.

—Monday afternoon a spirited horse belonging to Mr. McMurtry of Brighton, and driven by Henry Smith, was frightened by an electric car on Commonwealth street, and ran away. Mr. Smith was thrown from the carriage and was badly cut about the head. The carriage was demolished, and the horse badly cut.

—The special committee of the common council appointed to investigate the payment of salaries to city officials in more than one capacity, held its first meeting Tuesday evening. A report was received from the city auditor, giving a list of the officers drawing more than one salary, together with the office and the work performed. City clerk Isaac F. Kingsbury and John C. Brimblecombe were called before the committee, and the whole subject given a thorough trial, to the satisfaction of the board.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metcalf entertained a company of more than 200 prominent musical people of the Newtons, Boston and Cambridge Tuesday evening at their residence, "Fairlawn," on Highland street. The occasion was a musical, given to dedicate their handsome new music room, which has just been completed. The music room is a completely appointed apartment, and contains a valuable organ with the full complement of stops. An elaborate program of classical music was presented, and the organ was given a thorough trial, to the satisfaction of the company.

—The board of health yesterday afternoon opened sealed bids for the construction of a drain through land of the Felton estate between Chestnut and Prince streets. The city government having failed to appropriate the money for this drain, the board of health will proceed with its construction under the authority vested in it by the statutes. The bids for this week were very satisfactory, but no decision was made. The chairman was instructed to look into the ability of the bidders. Bids were also received for the removal of ashes for the ensuing year. The figures were somewhat in excess of last year's in every

instance, and the awarding of the contract was temporarily postponed.

—Mr. H. H. Hunt is convalescing after a severe illness.

—Over 150 cases of measles were reported to the board of health last month.

—A foot bridge over the Chestnut street crossing is promised in the near future.

—Mrs. Davis, who has been the guest of relatives in Philadelphia, returned home this week.

—Dr. Low will soon commence the erection of a handsome residence on the Crockett estate.

—The regular meeting of John Eliot lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held Wednesday evening.

—Mr. J. A. Symonds and family, formerly of Newtonville, are occupying the home-stand, corner of Eden avenue.

—The workmen on the B. & A. track have much trouble owing to the great amount of water in this section.

—The Foreign Missionary Society connected with the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting Monday afternoon in the church parlors.

—Considerable complaint has been heard from riders and pedestrians the past week about the condition of the streets. There will be no time in the summer when the watering carts will be more needed than at present.

—The patrol wagon meets with considerable inconvenience owing to the blocked tracks. When a call is received from the South side of the city, a delay is made by passing trains or shifting gravel cars, and the same trouble is encountered on the return trip.

—The local branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold a reception Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 5 in the Baptist vestry. Mrs. Susan Fessenden, state president, will be present and will make an address. All ladies interested in the cause of temperance should attend.

—The Newton Ladies Home Circle will hold a sale of home made cake and aprons at the Unitarian church parlors, Wednesday, April 7, from 10 until 6. It is hoped that all friends of this worthy charitable society, will respond heartily and patronize this sale, as the call for aid has been very large the past winter.

—A large number of men applied this week for work on the branch of the Newton & Waltham Street Railway, which is to run from Newtonville to Waltham, via Adams street. Many of the applicants were residents who have had little or no work during the winter season, and were willing to do anything to support their families.

—Early yesterday morning a bad freight wreck occurred near the new Washington street crossing. At 2:15 o'clock a west bound Worcester freight, in charge of Conductor Demars, broke apart on the trestle at Eddy's coal yard, and the two sections collided, badly wrecking a platform car, and damaging several others. The engineer knew the coupling had given way before the accident took place, but was unable to avoid the crash as a danger signal was placed a few feet ahead on the same track. The work of clearing the wreck occupied several hours, but delayed only the 5 o'clock west bound express from Boston.

## WABAN.

—The Windsor Hall Girls' school is closed for two weeks vacation.

—The purchase of land on Pine Ridge road by F. S. Small amounts to 12,000 feet.

—Mr. W. C. Strong sold a lot of land on Moffat road to Mrs. Jenks of Boston, this week.

—Mr. Bradley Williams, brother of the Rev. Mr. Williams, is sufficiently recovered to be able to leave the hospital this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson entertained a whist party Wednesday evening. Mrs. C. E. Fish and Mr. C. J. Bennett captured the prizes.

—Mr. D. L. Baker, who recently bought land on Windsor road for residence, will make the third man now living in Waban engaged in the wool business in Boston.

—The many friends of Mr. William Saville Windsor, who will be pleased to hear that he has recovered from his recent illness and is now able to attend to business.

—Mr. W. S. Johnson, who occupies the Warren homestead, has just purchased from E. P. Seaver, 15,000 feet of land on Woodward street. He intends to build a house. The sale was made by Mr. F. A. Childs.

—The article on Improvement of Boston and signed "Bostonian," which appeared in Tuesday's issue of the Boston papers, was written by Mr. B. S. Cloutman, who resides here. It is pronounced a very able one by many who have read it.

—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Campbell, Tuesday evening a birthday party was given by their little daughter Josephine, who had arrived at the age of thirteen. Forty of her little friends were present from the Newtons, Brookline, Wellesley and Boston. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

—Mr. Strong's new block is now almost completed and Mr. E. Moulton & Son, the grocers, move in today, and Mr. J. D. Greene, the druggist, Monday. The post office will also be moved into Mr. Moulton's store. It is a small little office and at the present time will have 32 lock and 150 call boxes. The store and post office will be open from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. week days, with the exception of Saturday evenings, when it will be kept open a little later.

## Daughters of the Revolution.

The Sarah Hull Chapter Daughters of the Revolution, met with Mrs. S. B. Whitmore of Hunnewell Hill, Friday, March 20th. After the business meeting a paper of Revolutionary reminiscences was read by Mrs. S. B. Whitmore. The paper was furnished by Miss Chase, soprano, Mrs. Henry Hooper, contralto, and Mrs. Frank Nash, accompanist. A delightful social hour followed when a collection was taken. Mrs. John H. Heckman and Miss M. R. Wheeler were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the General Society in New York, April 25.

See Sarah Hull Chapter D. R.

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# A YELLOW DOG.

By BRET HARTE.

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I never knew why in the western states of America a yellow dog should be proverbially considered the acme of canine degradation and incompetency, nor why the possession of one should seriously affect the social standing of the possessor. But the fact being established, I think we accepted it in Rattlers Ridge without question. The matter of ownership was more difficult to settle, and although the dog I have in my mind at the present writing attached himself impartially and equally to every one in camp, no one ventured to exclusively claim him, while after the perpetration of any canine atrocity everybody repudiated him with indecent haste. "Well, I can swear he hasn't been near our shanty for weeks," or the retort, "He was last seen comin out of your cabin," expressed the eagerness with which Rattlers Ridge washed its hands of any responsibility. Yet he was by no means a common dog, nor even an unhandsome dog, and it was a singular fact that his severest critics vied with each other in narrating stories of his sagacity, insight and agility, which they themselves had witnessed.

He had been seen crossing the flume that spanned Grizzly canyon at a height of 900 feet on a plank six inches wide. He had tumbled down the shoot to the South Fork, 1,000 feet below, and was found sitting on the river bank "with out a scratch" except that he was lazily givin himself with his off hind paw. He had been forgotten in a snowdrift on a Sierran shelf and had come home in the early spring with the concealed comeliness of an Alpine traveler and a plumpness alleged to have been the result of an exclusive diet of buried mail bags and their contents. He was generally believed to read the advance election posters and disappear a day or two before the candidates and the brass band—which he hated—came to the Ridge. He was suspected of having overlooked Colonel Johnson's hand at poker and of having conveyed to the colonel's adversary by a succession of howls the danger of betting against four kings. While these statements were supplied by wholly unsupported witnesses, it was a very human weakness of Rattlers Ridge that the responsibility of corroboration was passed over to the dog himself, and he was looked upon as a consummate liar. "Swoopin round yere and callin yourself a poker sharp, are ye? Scoot, ye yellow pizen!" was a common adjuration whenever the unfortunate animal intruded upon a card party. "El thar was a spark—an atom—of truth in that dog, I'd believe my own eyes that I saw him sittin up and tryin to magnetize a young bird off a tree. But wot are ye goin to do with a yaller equivocator like that?"

I have said that he was yellow, or, to use the ordinary expression, "yaller." Indeed, I am inclined to believe much of the ignominy attached to the epithet lay in this favorite pronunciation. Men who habitually spoke of a "yellow bird," a "yellow hammer," a "yellow leaf," always alluded to him as a "yaller dog." He certainly was yellow. After a bath—usually compulsory—he presented a decided gamboge streak down his back from the top of his forehead to the stump of his tail, fading in his sides and flanks to a delicate straw color. His breast, legs and feet, when not reddened by "slumgullin," in which he was fond of wading, were white. A few attempts at ornamental decoration from the India ink pot of the storekeeper failed partly through the yellow dog's excessive agility, which would never give the paint time to dry on him, and partly through his success in transferring his markings to the trousers and blankets of the camp. The size and shape of the tail, which had been cut off before his introduction to Rattlers Ridge, was a favorite source of speculation to the miners, both as determining his breed and his moral responsibility in coming into camp in that defective condition. There was a general opinion that he couldn't have looked worse with a tail, and its removal was a gratuitous effrontery. His best feature was his eyes, which were a lustrous Vandyke brown and sparkling with intelligence, but here again he suffered from evolution through environment, and their original trustful openness was marred by the experience of watching for flying stones, sods and passing kicks from behind, so that the pupils were continually reverting to the outer angle of the eyelid. There was a recurrence of anticipation in this which I fear few of "the boys" ever disappointed.

Nevertheless none of these characteristics decided the vexed question of his breed. His speed and scent pointed to a "hound," and it is related that on one occasion he was laid on the trail of a wildcat with such success that he followed it apparently out of the state, returning at the end of two weeks footsore, but blantly contented. Attaching himself to a prospecting party, he was sent under the same belief "into the brush" to drive off a bear, who was supposed to be haunting the campfire. He returned in a few minutes with the bear, driving it into the unarmed circle and scattering the whole party. After this the theory of his being a hunting dog was abandoned. Yet it was said—on the usual uncorroborated evidence—that he had "put up" a quail, and his qualities as a retriever were for a long time accepted, until during a shooting expedition for wild ducks it was discovered that he had brought back had never been shot, and the party was obliged to compound damages with an adjacent settler. His fondness for paddling in the ditches and "slumgullin" at one time suggested a water spaniel. He could swim and would occasionally bring out of the river sticks and pieces of bark that had been thrown in, but as he always had to be thrown in with them, and was a good sized dog, his aquatic reputation faded also. He

remained simply a "yaller dog." What more could be said? His actual name was Bones, given to him no doubt through the provincial custom of confounding the occupation of the individual with his quality, for which it was pointed out precedent could be found in some old English family names.

But if Bones generally exhibited no preference for any particular individual in camp, he always made an exception in favor of drunkards. Even an ordinary roistering bacchanalian party brought him out from under a tree or a shed in the keenest satisfaction. He would accompany them through the long, barking street of the settlement, staring his delight at every step or misstep of the revelers and exhibiting none of that mistrust of eye which marked his attendance upon the sane and the respectable. He accepted even their uncouth play without a snarl or a yelp, playfully pretending to even like it, and I conscientiously believe, would have allowed a tin can to be attached to his tail if the hand that tied it on were only nisteady and the voice that bade him "lie still" were husky with liquor. He would see the party cheerfully into a saloon, wait outside the door, his tongue fairly jolling from his mouth in enjoyment, until they reappeared, permit them even to tumble on him with pleasure and then gambol away before them, heedless of awkwardly projecting stones and epithets. He would afterward accompany them separately home or lie with them at crossroads until they were assisted to their cabins. Then he would trot rakishly to his own haunt by the saloon stove, with the slightly conscious air of having been a bad dog, yet of having had a good time. We never could satisfy ourselves whether his enjoyment arose from some merely selfish conviction that he was more secure with the physically and mentally incompetent from some active sympathy with active wickedness or from a grim sense of his own mental superiority at such moments. But the general belief was in his kindred sympathy as a "yaller dog" with all that was disreputable. And this was supported by another very singular canine manifestation—namely, the sincere flattery of simulation or imitation.

Uncle Billy Riley for a short time enjoyed the position of being the camp drunkard and at once became an object of Bones' greatest solicitude. He not only accompanied him anywhere, curled up at his feet or head, according to Uncle Billy's attitude at the moment, but it was noticed, began presently to undergo a singular alteration in his own habits and appearances. From being an active, tireless scout and forager, a bold and unovertakable marauder, he became lazy and apathetic, allowed gophers to burrow under him without threatening to undermine the settlement in his frantic endeavors to dig them out, permitted squirrels to flash their tails at him 100 yards away, forgot his usual caches and left his favorite bones unburied and bleaching in the sun. His eyes grew dull, his coat lusterless in proportion as his companion became bleary eyed and ragged, in running his usual arrowlike direction began to deviate, and it was not unusual to meet the pair together zigzagging up the hill. Indeed, Uncle Billy's condition could be pre-determined by Bones' appearance at times when his temporary master was invisible. "The old man must have an awful jag on to-day," was casually remarked when an extra fluffiness and imbecility were noticeable in the passing Bones. At first it was believed that he drank also, but when careful investigation proved this hypothesis untenable he was freely called a "demed time servin yaller hypocrite." Not a few advanced the opinion that if Bones did not actually lead Uncle Billy astray, he at least "slaved" him over and coddled him until the old man got conceited in his wickedness. This undoubtedly led to a compulsory divorce between them, and Uncle Billy was happily dispatched to a neighboring town and a doctor. Bones appeared to miss him greatly, ran away for two



Watching for flying stones, sods and passing kicks.

days and was supposed to have visited him, to have been shocked at his convalescence and to have been "cut" by Uncle Billy in this reformed character, and he returned to his old active life again and buried the past with his forgotten bones. It was said that he was once detected trying to lead an intoxicated tramp into camp after the methods employed by a blind man's dog, but was discovered in time by the—of course—uncorroborated narrator.

I should be tempted to leave him thus in his original and picturesque sin, but the same veracity which compelled me to transcribe his faults and iniquities obliges me to describe his ultimate and somewhat monotonous reformation, which came from no fault of his own. It was a joyous day at Rattlers Ridge that was equally the advent of his change of heart and the first stagecoach that had been induced to diverge from

the highroad and stop regularly at our settlement. Flags were flying from the postoffice and Polk's saloon, and Bones was flying from the brass band that he detested. The sweetest girl in the county, Pinky Preston, daughter of the county judge, and hopelessly beloved by all Rattlers Ridge, stepped from the coach which she had glorified by occupying as an invited guest. "What makes him run away?" she asked quickly, opening her lovely eyes in a possible innocent wonder that anything could be found to run away from her.

"He don't like the brass band," we explained eagerly. "How funny!" murmured the young girl. "Is it as out of tune as all that?" This irresistible witicism would have been quite enough for us—we did nothing but repeat it to each other all the next day—but we were positively transported when we saw her gather her dainty skirts in one hand and trip off through the red dust toward Bones, who, with his eyes over his yellow shoulder, had halted in the road and half turned in mingled disgust and rage at the spectacle of the descending trombone. We held our breath. Would Bones evade her as he did us at such moments or would he save our reputation and consent to accept her for the moment as a pretty inebriate? She came nearer; he saw her; he began to slowly quiver with excitement, his stump of a tail vibrating with such rapidity that the loss of the missing portion was scarcely noticeable. Suddenly she stopped before him, took his yellow head between her little hands, lifted it and looked down at his handsome brown eyes with her two lovely blue ones. What passed between them in that magnetic glance no one ever knew. She returned with him, said to him casually, "We're not afraid of brass bands, are we?" to which he apparently acquiesced, at least stifling his disgust of them while he was near her—which was nearly all the time. During the speeches—we did nothing without speeches at Rattlers—her gloved hand and his yellow head were always seen together, and at the coming ceremony—her public checking of Greeba Bill's "waybill" on behalf of the township with a gold pencil presented to her by the stage company—Bones' joy, far from knowing no bounds, apparently knew nothing but them, and he witnessed it apparently in the air. No one dared to interfere. For the first time a local pride in Bones sprang up in our hearts, and we lied to each other about him open and shamelessly. Then the time came for parting.

We were standing by the coach door, hat in hand, as Miss Pinky was about to step into it. Bones was standing by her side, confidently looking into the interior, and had apparently selected his own seat on the lap of Judge Preston in the corner, when Miss Pinky held up the sweetest of admonitory fingers. Then, taking his head between her two hands again, she looked into his piercing eyes and simply said, "Good dog," with the gentlest of emphasis on the adjective, and popped into the coach. The six bay horses started as one, the gorgeous green and gold vehicle bounded forward, the red dust rose behind, and the yellow dog danced in and out of it to the very outskirts of the settlement. And then he soberly returned.

A day or two later he was missed, but the fact was afterward known that he was at Spring Valley, the county town where Miss Preston lived, and he was forgiven. A week afterward he was missed again, but for a longer period, and then a pathetic letter from Sacramento for the storekeeper's wife: "Would you mind," wrote Miss Pinky Preston, "asking some of your boys to come over here to Sacramento and bring back Bones? I don't mind having the dear dog walk out with me at Spring Valley, where every one knows me, but here he does make one so noticeable on account of his color. I've got scarcely a frock that he agrees with. He don't go with my pink muslin and that lovely buff print. He makes them shades lighter. You know yellow is so trying." A consultation was quickly held by the whole settlement and a deputation sent to Sacramento to relieve the dear girl. We were all quite indignant with Bones; but, oddly enough, I think it was greatly tempered with our new pride in him. While he was with us alone his peculiarities had been scarcely appreciated, but the recurrent phrase, "that yaller dog that they keep at Rattlers," gave us a mysterious importance along the countryside as if we had secured a zoological curiosity at great expense.

This was further indicated by a thrilling occurrence. A new church had been built at the crossroads and an eminent divine had come from San Francisco to preach the opening sermon. After a careful examination of the camp's wardrobe and some felicitous exchange of apparel a few of us were deputed to represent Rattlers at the Sunday service. In our white ducks, straw hats and flannel blouses we were sufficiently picturesque and distinctive as "honest miners" to be shown off in one of the front pews. Seated near the prettiest girls, who offered us their hymnbooks, in the cleanly odors of fresh pine shavings and ironed muslin, and blown over by the spires of our own woods through the open windows, a deep sense of the abiding peace of Christian communion settled upon us. At this supreme moment some one murmured in an awe-stricken whisper, "Will you look at Bones!"

We looked. Bones had entered the church and gone up in the gallery through a pardonable ignorance and modesty, but, perceiving his mistake, was now calmly walking along the gallery rail before the astounded worshippers. Reaching the end, he paused for a moment and carelessly looked down. It was about 15 feet to the floor below—the simplest jump in the world for the mountain bred Bones. Daintily, gingerly, lazily and yet with a concerted airiness of manner as if, humbly speaking, he had one leg in his pocket and were doing it on three, he cleared the distance, dropping just before the chancel without a sound, turned himself around three times and lay comfortably down. Three deacons were instantly in the

chancel, coming up before the eminent divine, who, we fancied, wore a restrained smile. We heard the hurried whispers, "Belongs to them," "Quite a local institution here, you know," "Don't like to offend sensibilities," and the minister's prompt, "By no means," as he went on with his service. A short month ago we would have repudiated Bones; today we sat there in slightly supercilious attitudes as if to indicate that any affront offered to Bones would be an insult to ourselves and followed by an instantaneous withdrawal in a body.

All went well until the minister, lifting the large Bible from the communion table and holding it in both hands before him, walked toward a reading stand by the altar rails. Bones uttered a distinct growl. The minister stopped.

We, and we alone, comprehended in a flash the whole situation. The Bible was nearly the size and shape of one of those soft clouds of sod which we were in the playful habit of painfully launching at Bones when he lay asleep in the sun in order to see him cleverly evade it. We held our breath. But the opportunity belonged to our leader, Jeff Briggs, a confoundingly good looking fellow with the golden mustache of a



A consultation was quickly held.

northern viking and the curls of an Apollo. Secure in his beauty and bland in his self conceit, he rose from the pew and stepped before the chancel.

"I would wait a minute if I were you, sir," he said respectfully, "and you will see him go out quietly."

"What is wrong?" whispered the minister in some concern.

"He thinks you are going to heave that book at him, sir, without giving him a fair show, as we do."

The minister looked perplexed, but remained motionless with the book in his hands. Bones arose, walked half way down the aisle and vanished like a yellow flash.

With this justification of his reputation Bones disappeared for a week. At the end of that time we received a polite note from Judge Preston, saying that the dog had become quite domiciled in their house and begging that the camp without yielding up their valuable property in no way permit him to remain at Spring Valley for an indefinite time. That both the judge and his daughter, with whom Bones was already an old friend, would be glad if any of the camp would visit their old favorite whenever they desired and assure themselves that he was well cared for. I am afraid that the bait thus ingeniously thrown out had a good deal to do with our ultimate yielding. However, the reports of those who visited Bones were wonderful and marvelous. He was residing there in state, lying on rugs in the drawing room, coiled up under the judicial desk in the judge's study, sleeping regularly on the mat outside Miss Pinky's bedroom door or lazily snapping at flies on the judge's lawn. "He's as yaller as ever," said one of our informants, "but it don't somehow seem to be the same back that we use to bunk clogs over in the old time just to see him scoot out of the dust."

And I may reluctantly record a fact which I am aware all lovers of dogs will indignantly deny and will be furiously bayed at by every faithful hound since the days of Ulysses. Bones not only forgot but absolutely cut us. Those who called upon the judge in "store clothes" he would perhaps casually notice, but he would snuff at them as if detecting and resenting them under their superficial exterior. The rest he simply paid no attention to. The more familiar term of "Bonesy," formerly applied to him in our rare moments of endearment, produced no response. This pained, I think, some of the more youthful of us, but through some strange human weakness it also increased the camp's respect for him. Nevertheless we spoke of him familiarly to strangers at the very moment he ignored us. I am afraid that we also took some pains to point out that he was getting fat and unwieldy and losing his elasticity, implying covertly that his choice was a mistake and his life a failure.

A year after he died in the odor of sanctity and respectability, being found one morning, coiled up and stiff, on the mat outside Miss Pinky's door. When the news was conveyed to us, we asked permission, the camp being in a prosperous condition, to erect a stone over his grave. But when it came to the inscription, we could only think of the two words murmured to him by Miss Pinky, which we always believed effected his conversion: "Good Dog!"

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## NONANTUM.

—A child of Daniel Sullivan of Cook street is ill with diphtheria.

—Tuesday evening the King's Daughters met with Mrs. Green on Bridge street.

—At the home of Mr. H. S. Foss on California street, Wednesday evening, a Cottage Prayer meeting was held.

—Several delegates from this place attended the meeting Monday evening, of the prayer meeting committee of the Christian Union, held in the chapel of Eliot church.

—At the 11th anniversary of the Lowry society to be held in the North Evangelical church, April 15, Rev. Mr. Davis, pastor of Eliot church, will deliver an address, and a special musical program will be given.

—Some time early Saturday morning, an 8-quart can of milk was stolen from the door-steps of Albert Boudrot's house on Dalby street. The next day a similar case was reported to the police of the theft of another can from the same place.

—A horse belonging to Louis Burofski escaped from the barn early Tuesday morning, and ran through the adjoining field where it collided with a barbed-wire fence. The animal was severely cut, necessitating the services of a veterinarian.

—At 9.40 o'clock Monday evening, an alarm from box 24 was rung in Officer Lucy for a fire in the barn of Simon Morrell, on Faxon street. It started in a bale of hay, and was soon extinguished with but little loss. Cause unknown, damage \$10.

—Last Friday evening St. Elmo lodge, Sons of Temperance, held a meeting in St. Elmo hall, and elected these officers: C. W. Morrow, W. P.; Alice Oliver, W. A.; Henrietta Good, R. S.; D. Nickerson, A. R. S.; Ida Johnson, T.; J. Clayton, F. S.; G. Hudson, C. B. Hudson, C. N.; Jennie Pike, A. C. N.; J. King, I. S.; Bertha King, P. W. P.

—Saturday evening Officers Burke, Davis and Lucy, raided the premises of Oliver P. Gaynor on Crescent street, in search of intoxicating liquors, and seized a quantity of whisky. The following day these officers, with Sgt. Clay and Officer Kiley,

searched the house of George Cornish on Crescent street where a quantity of beer, wine and whisky was found.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the North Evangelical church last Sunday, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Davidson.

—A public meeting of St. Elmo lodge, Sons of Temperance, will be held in the lodge hall on Bridge street, next Sunday evening.

—The employees of the Newton street railway have been at work this week, placing poles for the line from Washington street, to Bonis.

—Next Sunday at the Buelah Baptist mission, Mr. Allen B. Hobbs of New Brunswick will speak. The meeting, last Sunday, was led by J. F. Lovering, formerly a clergyman, and recently reformed at the Murphy mission in Boston.

—Complaint has been made in Watertown, that women are being insulted and frightened in the vicinity of the lower end of California street. Last Saturday, a young lady named Morrell was badly frightened by a man, who is described as tall and slender, and dressed in a long gray coat.

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## A Measure to Permit Stock Watering.

[Springfield Republican.]

The bill to permit railroads to buy the stock of leased lines through an issue of their own stock comes up in the Legislature today. The roads are warmly enlisted in favor of the measure, and the reason for this is not far to seek. As the measure stands it will open a door to considerable stock watering, and for this very reason the bill should be halted and amended before it is permitted to go through.

The state board of trade has prepared a statement setting forth the possibilities in this way, and it is worth the attention of the business interests generally. Take the case of the Boston and Maine. Under this bill it could purchase the leased Boston and Lowell and Connecticut River lines on new issues of Boston and Maine stock. Manifestly, in view of the much higher market value of the leased line stocks, an extra amount of new Maine stock to cover the premium must be issued. The present stock capital of these roads is as follows:

Boston and Maine	\$18,730,000
Boston and Lowell	6,520,400
Connecticut River	2,580,000
Total	\$27,830,400

But to acquire the Boston and Lowell shares at current market rates, the Maine must issue some \$1,916,000 more than the present stock capital of the Lowell, and \$1,420,000 more than the present stock of the Connecticut River to get that road. In short the new capitalization of these same properties under the pending bill, without a dollar's worth having been added to the aggregate property, will be \$31,215,200, instead of \$27,830,400, as now. And this will be the new basis upon which "reasonable" dividends will be calculated and exacted of the people in the future.

This is of course a species of stock watering and consequently the bill as it stands is repugnant to the settled policy of the State. It should not be passed in this form. When the Legislature came to act on that gas pipe-line bill of the last session, it was provided that in the purchase of local gas plants no more capitalization should be added to the purchasing corporation than the amount of the stock and debt of the purchased company. Such a provision in all consistency should be attached to the pending bill.

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## A Mean Man.

[From the Cleveland Leader.]

"That Charlie Pinchbeck is a mean man."

"What has he done?"

"You know he's engaged to Tilda Rickrack. Well, he found a ring somewhere at a bargain and gave it to her. It was too small for her finger. What do you suppose he did?"

"What?"

"Advised her to diet until she could get it on."

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## Sherlock Again.

[From the Cincinnati Enquirer.]

"Ah," said Sherlock Holmes, sitting down on the corner of the editor's desk, "I see you have just received a story from a young woman in a lawyer's office."

"How can you tell?" asked the editor.

"No. Don't you see, the string is tied in a regulation true-love knot? That is the young woman end of it. And instead of ribbon she has used red tape."

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word. It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville."

## Made his Mark.

[From the Philadelphia American.]

"Well," exclaimed Rider, as he looked around after taking a flying header from his wheel, "from the force with which I struck the earth, I now feel convinced that I have made my mark in the world."

## Chronic.

[From the New York Journal.]

"She has very engaging manners."

"Yes, she's a typical summer girl."

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## ABOUT KIT CARSON.

## THE SOCIAL SIDE OF THE FAMOUS AMERICAN PIONEER.

Jessie Benton Fremont Tells of the Frontiersman's First Visit to Washington. The Thing That Most Impressed Him Was the Abundance of Food.

"As a frontiersman his name and fame are everywhere known, but there are perhaps few who think of him except as the hero of wild adventures. That he was, but he was more. Nothing could be more mistaken than to think of him as a rough borderer." Mrs. Fremont sat a little forward in her chair, the fine old face lighting with that fire which will never be forgotten by any who have known the helpmeet and widow of our Pathfinder.

"Kit Carson was a man among men, a type of the real American pioneer, not only fearless, but clear headed, as gentle as he was strong. He had the true courtesy of the heart, and with a quiet pride, much as Richard the Lion Heart and his knights, who thanked God they were not clerics."

"His nature was literally sweet—sweet by its wholesomeness—sweet as a clear cut winter morning is sweet."

"When he was to come to our house for the first time (he had just ridden overland from California on his mission from General Fremont, and my father, then in St. Louis, charged him to visit us), my mother was a little uneasy. He was accompanied by Edward Beale, then a midshipman, afterward General Beale. Carson was shy and reserved, and his welcome as one who had been Fremont's companion and right hand man overwhelmed him. Yet he was not awkward. A perfect gentleman, his dignity and delicacy completely disarmed my mother. He had been 'afraid the ladies might not care to have him there if they knew he had married a Sioux wife. But she was a good woman,' he declared. 'I never came in from hunting but she had water warm for my feet.' I have always remembered that—it was so like the simplicity of the Bible."

"Carson was perfectly Saxon, clear and fair, with light, thin 'baby hair,' blue eyes, light eyebrows and lashes and a fair skin. He was very short and unmistakably bandy legged, long bodied and short limbed—a man of great strength and vitality. On a horse he was superb—one of the most perfect riders of the frontier. And he was one of the best marksmen."

"He had a quick and gentle sense of humor. There was no self-consciousness in him, nor bitterness."

"It used to delight him to go to the market (we were in Washington) and watch the crowds and talk with the market people. That it could be so easy to procure food was a revelation to him. As my mother said, he who had so often had to risk his life for a mouthful could appreciate this abundance."

"He was devoted to my daughter Lilly, then 7 years old. She seemed wonderful to him, for the children he had known on the frontier, of course, had not had many advantages, and he was surprised at her ideas. Sensitive to every generous and refined impulse, as he was, he was charming to children."

"One day, I remember, he bought a pair of turtledoves in the market and brought them home to Lilly in a squirrel cage. It was in Washington in the slave days, but he brought the cage in his own hand—a thing no white person thought of doing there in those days. He told her how in the wilderness he used to hear the doves call, and that when he was in the market and heard these lamenting he wished to get them for her. The child was faithful in caring for them, but one hot September day, fagged and wilted, she forgot them, and they were drooping. I was going to care for them, but he said: 'No, let her see what she has done. One lesson will be enough for her.'"

"She attended to them, and then Carson took her on his knee and talked to her with the very feeling of the Hindoos—that the life of the smallest creature should never be taken except at need. Next day, in looking over Little's Living Age, he found Andersen's 'The Lark and the Daisy' and had me read it to him, Lil sobbing and Carson comforting her."

"I went to school in a log cabin school-house," he said. "One day there came the cry of 'Injuns, and I ran with the men—and that it lays! But I would give \$5,000 if I could read as you can.'"

"There was an illustrated edition of Byron in the parlor, and in one day Carson came upon the steel engraving of Mazeppa and began to see what it meant."

"Read it to me!" he cried at last. "You can read it so much faster."

"So I read to him. He walked up and down, intensely stirred."

"There never yet was human power that could evade, if unforfeited, the patient search and vigil long Of him who treasures up a wrong."

"That's it! That's the word!" he broke out. "He knows how it is. It took me three years before I could get back and thank those Blackfeet for robbing my caches." After this I had to read 'Mazeppa' to him nearly every day."

"Carson was of Kentucky stock, transplanted to Missouri. His simplicity, his courage, was of the old pioneer stamp. 'This first visit of Carson to our home lasted three weeks, and he enjoyed seeing and comprehending the life of cities. He never could get over his surprise and pleasure at seeing how easy it was to get food here without danger. But he was not dazzled.'—Land of Sunshine.

## Tennyson and Fields.

The late James T. Fields had the good fortune to hear Tennyson read one of his own poems and was so kind to his American audiences as to try to show them how the laureate managed the matter. Tennyson's manner, so imitated by Mr. Fields, struck us usually as very queer, for the poet, it seems, struck an attitude, elevated his voice and proceeded to a delivery that came near to veritable chanting. The place, of course, was a high pitched lyric—I am sorry I forget what—possibly it was from 'Maud.' Now, a lyric is almost all music and does not chiefly address the understanding. And if we have no notes to it and no voice for singing, but are reduced to the necessity of delivering it in speaking tones, surely we must contrive some kind of elevation of manner, some raising and elation of the voice, some special modulation, more than usual surrender to the rhythm, more than usual neglect of grammatical relations and of the dictionary pronunciation of words.—Journal of Pedagogy.

## Paid For It.

She—And did your friend take the doctor's advice?

He—Certainly.

And did he pay for it?

"Well, should rather say he did! He's dead!"—Yonkers Statesman.

## FINES ON THE STAGE.

## OFFENSES FOR WHICH THE CHORUS SUFFERS IN POCKET.

The Manager Makes Them Pay For the Privilege of Making Unnecessary Gestures, For Laughing or For Being Late In Getting to Rehearsals.

"Now, what in the world can you make out of that word?" the manager asked. The reporter looked over his shoulder and was puzzled too. The reporter had just dropped into the office to say "How d'ye do?" and to hear if any new orbits had been calculated for the planets and satellites of the stage. The paper which the manager held was a report from the stage manager. It said: "Miss — and Miss — fined for making (then came the word that was hard to read) gestures, 50 cents each. Miss — and Miss — for laughing at them aloud, 25 cents each."

The question—merely for the satisfaction of curiosity, not that it was of any other importance—was what sort of gestures they were which, in the opinion of the stage manager, ought to cost 50 cents each. After a good deal of study the word was made out to be "exaggeration."

"Do you have to fine the members of the chorus often for making 'exaggerative' gestures or for other faults?" the reporter asked.

"No," said the manager, "not very often. With our company, which is employed through the season and is thoroughly disciplined, there is no need of it than there is in some others that are got together for shorter periods and are not so well trained and managed. But it has to be done sometimes. There is no other way to insure discipline. To keep them in order all the time you have got to touch them where they feel it most, in their pockets."

"What are the usual offenses for which you impose fines?"

"Just such as these that you see before you—sneezing on the stage or laughing or talking or dressing wrong, or faults in making up or tardiness. Half a dollar is the usual amount, or a quarter for little things."

"Never more?"

"Oh, for something more important, like impertinence to the stage manager, there might be a fine of a dollar now and then, but halves and quarters are the regular thing. A man or a woman in the chorus, or a girl in the ballet, who is getting \$15 a week, really misses 50 cents and will generally try hard not to lose it."

"Do you have to keep up the system all through the season?"

"Oh, yes, from the beginning of rehearsals to the very end. There is a little latitude at rehearsals, of course, than there is when the piece is actually on the stage and before the public. It doesn't make so much difference then if a chorus girl whistles to the one next to her at the wrong time, and promptness is not so necessary, though most stage managers are pretty particular on that point."

"How much latitude do you allow in the matter of tardiness before you impose fines?"

"None, now. We used to, and some companies do still, but we think the better way is to require absolute promptness. You have heard the expression among actors, 'Ten minutes for difference of watches.' That used to be the rule always all over the world, I suppose. That is, you know, if a rehearsal was called for 10 o'clock, nobody would be fined for lateness if he got there before 10:10. A few years ago in England they began the system of calling a rehearsal say at 10 o'clock for 10:30. That meant that the appointed hour for assembling was 10 and for beginning the rehearsal 10:30, and that a fine would be imposed on anybody who was not there at 10:30. We did that for awhile, and I think it is a good way, but now we simply give the exact hour and expect everybody to be on hand. If they would be safe, or if they suspect that their clocks and watches are wrong, they can make allowance for it themselves and come ten minutes earlier just as well as to come ten minutes late and expect us to make the allowance."

Actors who were indignant at the imposition of fines have been known to sinuate that the stage manager did it to save the money, but there is little reason to suppose that this is done with any frequency. Fines are small penalties for people with small salaries. There have been jokes about the manager's getting his total receipts from the fines of the actors, but they were only jokes. The fines of a big opera company would scarcely amount to \$50 in the course of a season, and it would not be worth a manager's while to try to save money in that way."

Some managers give all their fines to a charity at the end of the season. Dave Henderson of the Chicago Opera House does that, and he has a good, big, unruly Chicago burlesque company on his hands, and the fines amount to more than they do with some companies. Some managers save up the fines and return them to the actors who have paid them at the end of the season. In this case, of course, the only punishment is the inconvenience of going without the money for a time. But the chorus girls do not know when they do wrong, that they are going to get their fines back. It depends on the pleasure of the manager, and he does not spoil the effect of his penalties by telling that he is merely acting as a compulsory banker."

It happened once in recorded history that a certain stage manager reported to his manager that Miss So-and-so was fined 50 cents for misbehavior. It happened that there were four Miss So-and-so's, sisters, in the chorus, and the manager did not know which one of them was meant. Then the brilliant plan occurred to him of fining each one of them 25 cents, and he accordingly did so, subtracting that amount from the envelope of each one when payday came. And all four girls submitted without complaint. This story—it is no fable—teaches that violent protests against fines are not the rule, and that there are some persons on the stage who know that they ought to be fined whether they are or not.—New York Tribune.

## Slow Literary Production.

"I suppose you'll hardly believe it," said the comedian, who is writing the libretto of a comic opera, "but I began work right after dinner last night and worked hard till 8 o'clock this morning on eight lines—just eight lines."

"That's nothing," calmly remarked the major. "A friend of mine has been working for the last six hours on one sentence."

—Chicago Times-Herald.

## Mathematical calculations show that an

iron ship weighs 27 per cent less than a wooden one and will carry 115 tons of cargo for every 100 tons carried by a wooden ship of the same dimensions, and both loaded to the same draft of water.

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## Woman's Nerves.

## Mrs. Platt Talks About Hysteria.

When a nerve or a set of nerves supplying any organ in the body with its due nutriment grows weak, that organ languishes. When the nerves become exhausted and die, so to speak, the organ falls into decay. What is to be done? The answer is, do not allow the weakness to progress; stop the deteriorating process at once!

Do you experience fits of depression, alternating with restlessness? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one moment you laugh and the next fall into convulsive weeping? Again, do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you, all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound, pain in ovary, and pain especially between the shoulders, sometimes loss of voice and nervous dyspepsia? If so, you are hysterical, your uterine nerves are at fault. You must do something to restore their tone. Nothing is better for the purpose than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it will work a cure. If you do not understand your symptoms, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will give you honest, expert advice, free of charge.

Mrs. LEVI F. PLATT, Womelsburg, Pa., had a terrible experience with the illness we have just described. Here is her own description of her sufferings:

"I thought I could not be so benefited by anything and keep it to myself. I had hysteria (caused by womb trouble) in its worst form. I was awfully nervous, low-spirited and melancholy, and everything imaginable."

"The moment I was alone I would cry from hour to hour; I did not care whether I lived or died. I told my husband I believed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would do me good. I took it and am now well and strong, and getting stouter. I have more color in my face than I have had for a year and a half. Please accept my thanks. I hope all who read this and who suffer from nervousness of this kind will do as I have done and be cured."

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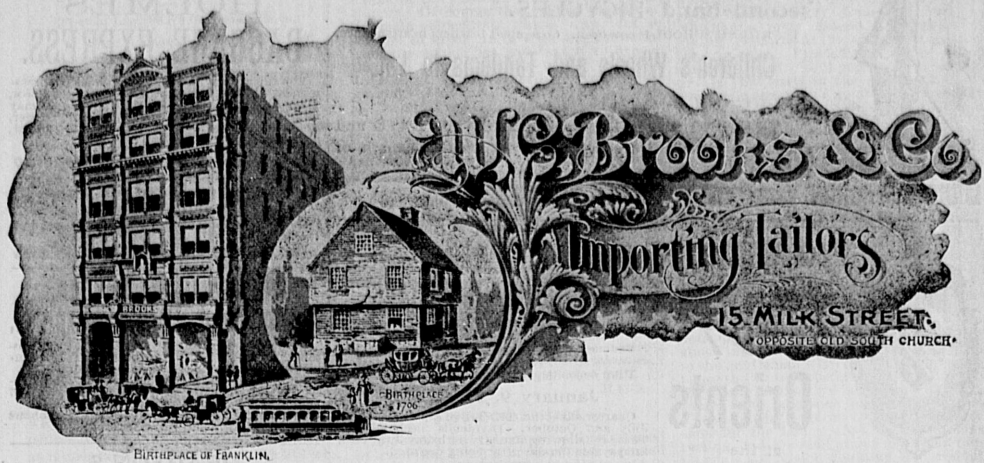


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morning, (Saturday) evening, to consider the matter further.

-Developing and printing for amateurs done by E. E. Snyder.

-Miss Mabel Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Riley of Bellevue street, is ill with the measles.

-Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Kepner of Maple avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

-Rev. Dr. Davis is spending the week at Fort Monroe and Washington, but returns Saturday night.

-Mrs. S. J. Baker, who has been visiting her son in New York, is still there, being detained by illness.

-Gen. See's Pitt F. Parker of the Y. M. C. A., has recovered from his recent severe illness, and is able to be out again.

-Bishop Lawrence is to visit Grace church on Sunday night to administer Confirmation. He will also preach the sermon.

-Rev. W. H. Savage of Watertown will occupy the pulpit of the Channing church next Sunday morning, in exchange with the pastor.

-Mr. F. A. Robbins spoke at the laymen's Lenten service in Grace church last Friday evening. His subject was "Sunday School Work."

-The junior department social has been postponed until next Tuesday evening.

-Mr. Howard Mason of Natick will furnish the entertainment.

-Mrs. F. E. Stanley and Miss Blanche Stanley left Thursday for New York, and will sail from that place Saturday, for an extended trip abroad.

-Wednesday evening, a large number of young people of the Channing church enjoyed a social in the church parlors. Games were played, after which refreshments were served.

-The water board has on exhibition at City Hall, samples of pure block-tin lined iron pipe. If you desire water delivered without coming in contact with lead or zinc, get this pipe.

-On Sunday in Grace church at all services there will be sung "Palm Branches." This is always sung here on Palm Sunday. It consists of a solo and chorus, and is regarded as a very interesting composition.

-Monday, April 5th, will begin the 27th anniversary week of the opening of the Newton Bazaar. We shall have a fine display of Easter Novelties including China, Booklets, Cards etc. Easter card given to each patron.

-Mrs. Charles Jameson Brown of Dorchester, who has been visiting at the Commercial Club, at the Rockland Opera House on Tuesday evening, April 6th.

-The "Lost Paradise" will be given at Eliot Hall on the evening of April 19th, by the Young Men's Association of Waltham, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Club of Brooks and Elmwood streets has also been leased to Mr. S. S. Whitney.

-Over 300 representative Newton society people attended the reception given by Mrs. F. E. Stanley and Miss Blanche Stanley at their residence on Centre street, Newton, after their return from Europe. The interior of the house was elaborately decorated with La France roses and asparagus vine. In the reception room from 4 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. and Miss Stanley received a profusion of flowers, palms, and rare exotics. In the music room an orchestra was stationed, and furnished pleasing selections. Those who assisted were Miss Miriam Trowbridge, Carrie Coppins, Jennie Hobart, Florence Jewell, Rose Loring, Miss Hallett, and Miss Smith of Dorchester.

-Mr. Cram, the contractor in charge of removing the ledges from our Subway, returned to his home in Connecticut this week, having finished the work as far as he can until the temporary tracks are removed. He is to return Aug. 1st, and begin on the rock under the present tracks, but which time it is expected that remains will be running in the depression. A lumber has arrived for a temporary bridge at Washington street. Half the width of the crossing will be excavated, then part bridged over for traffic, and then the other half cut through. The same thing will probably be done at Centre street, as the north abutments for the bridges at each crossing will have to be laid under the present temporary tracks. The same is true of the Centre place bridge. This will probably cause a good deal of going round, when the bridges are being built, and the Richardson street bridge is the only one that can be used at that time. There is no need of going over this bridge, however, till we have to.

-The Hunnewell Hill Club had a special meeting last Saturday evening to talk over the plans for the clubhouse which Mr. Stanley has proposed to build on the corner of Eldridge and Church streets. The plan that met with the most favor was to have the house on the corner of the two streets, which would leave room for two members, and have a good sized waiting list besides. The clubhouse is to be a very handsome building, from an architectural standpoint, and will be an ornament to that part of the city. The plans provide for three bowling alleys, smoking rooms, reception rooms, card rooms, a large ladies' parlor on the second floor and a very pretty hall on the third floor. On the grounds it is proposed to have a tennis court. The club will have another special meeting, to-

Richard M. Kiley, a lampighter employed by the Gas Company, reported to the police that he was held up by two men on Park avenue, at 1 A. M. Tuesday morning, one man being tall and in dark clothes, and the other short and stout and with light overcoat. He defended himself with his lamp stick, he says, and although he was beaten with a club in the hands of one of the men, he succeeded in getting away. The police are rather sceptical, but Kiley asserts that his story is true in every particular.

-Gorgeous does not express the colors of the new millinery this year, and the reason is, the softness of the colors. A few years have evidently gone to the other extreme. The hundreds of ladies that called at The Juvenile, this week, were at first surprised by the bright colors, but were soon won over by the beauty and style of the great variety of hats displayed. Several hats from Virot, the great authority in millinery, were shown, and also imported hats from other famous designers. The hats of course were the center of attraction, but the creations of Miss Robbins and her milliners proved more popular, and the large number of sales was the best endorsement of the efforts to suit the tastes of Newton ladies. Flowers are used this year in great profusion, and many hats are completely covered with them, roses being as usual the most popular, but poppies are also a striking feature, and have every other flower. The shapes are novel and a great change from former years, but the general verdict is that never were they so becoming to every one. The combinations in colors are bold, such as red and violet, green and blue, but it is surprising to find that all is harmony, although the hand of an artist is necessary to make the combinations. One novel feature this year is the much talked of "market bunch" of flowers, a stiff bouquet, standing six inches or less above the hat, and it will hardly be popular, although the idea is carried out skillfully in many less striking forms. The bright colors will be a welcome feature, as they will light up every assemblage where ladies are present, and make everything seem more cheerful, and the makers of the fashion have evidently tired of the dull colors of past seasons. The hats from The Juvenile always have an air of style and smartness, that Newton ladies say can not be excelled by even the best shops of Boston, and for that reason the patronage of the Juvenile grows steadily larger every season. The opening this year is said by every visitor to have eclipsed those of any

previous season, and also more orders were taken than ever before.

-Up to date men's Vici kid shoes in black and colors, J. McCammon, Newton & Aub.

-The family of Walter Pingree are ill with measles. Mr. Pingree is also quite ill.

-The Monday Evening Club meet next week at the residence of Mr. Mitchell Wing on Hunnewell Hill.

-Orders for any kind of work promptly filled if sent to the Newton Business Exchange, 402 Centre street.

-The Garden City bicycle school, Newton Centre, is the best and most satisfactory place to learn to ride.

-Miss Clara Bowers of Pembroke street has issued invitations for an afternoon whist at her home, April 20th.

-Maj. George W. Benyon, who has been quite ill at his home in Watertown, is reported as improving in health.

-Mrs. Clifford of Waverley avenue gave a farewell luncheon to Mrs. F. E. Stanley and several friends on Wednesday.

-Mrs. R. A. Reid and Miss Hattie Reid of Hyde avenue are at the St. Denis, New York City, for the Easter vacation.

-Rev. Dr. Robert Hoskins of India will lead the prayer meeting of the Methodist society at Eliot lower hall this evening.

-J. B. Young is building up quite a village at the end of Charlesbank road, and has named his new street Remick terrace.

-Mr. Henry Brooks has been improving his residence on Waverley avenue and expects soon to sail for Europe to join his family.

-Mr. T. B. F. Boland has just returned from New York with a fine line of cotton dress goods, and other bargains. See adv. on 4th page.

-Rev. Robert Hoskins, Ph. D., will preach at the Methodist service, Eliot lower hall, next Sunday, morning and evening. Strangers always welcome.

-The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be held at the house of Mrs. A. B. Jewell, 178 Hunnewell avenue, Wednesday, April 14th, at 10 o'clock. Subject, "The Newton Schools."

-Mr. J. Herbert Park has been engaged as solo tenor, under Mr. Henry M. Dunham, organist, by the Shawmut Congregational church, corner Brookline and Tremont streets, Boston.

-Mrs. Amos Adams of Park avenue left Tuesday for New Jersey, and will sail Saturday on the steamer "Etna" from Hoboken, with Mrs. Stanley and Miss Stanley, for Gibraltar and other European ports.

-About 10 o'clock Sunday morning while Mr. I. L. Rodburgh of Jefferson street was riding a bicycle on Elmwood street he came into collision with a carriage at the corner of Centre street. He was thrown from his bicycle but fortunately escaped with but a few bruises. His wheel was badly damaged.

-Music at Eliot church Sunday next:

MORNING.  
Organ prelude. Merkel  
"The Light in Darkness." Holden  
Organ postlude. "Palm Branches." Cowen

In the evening the cantata of "The Crucifixion," by Julius Stainer, will be given.

-Mrs. Henry W. Downs of Newtonville was a member of the reception committee at the service of the Massachusetts Army Nurses' Association held in the Second church, Copley Square, Boston, last Monday. The occasion was the celebration of the 35th birthday of Porthea Lynde Dix. A high tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. Rebecca Pomroy by Col. Henry A. Thomas in his address.

-Miss S. A. Smith has opened a millinery store in the new Stevens building, 309 Centre street, and held an opening this week, which attracted a large number of ladies. Miss Smith comes here from New York City, where she has been in business for a number of years, and her hats show that she possesses skill and taste. She has a selection of the latest goods and invites Newton ladies to call and inspect her work.

-The closing meeting of the Unitarian Club of Newton, season 1896-7, will take place at parlors of Channing church, Thursday evening, 15th inst. This will be "ladies' night" of the club, an event in which interest is always manifested by the members. The exercises will include a reception of members and invited guests, followed by supper and social hour, a business meeting, and an address by Rev. John Cuckson of Boston. A very pleasant occasion may be anticipated.

-Mr. W. F. Bowman of the Hunnewell will have charge of The Breakwater, Mr. H. S. Crowell's hotel at Woods Hill, this summer, and will open it June 15, the season lasting until October. This hotel has an ideal location for a shore resort, being on a neck of land, 150 feet from the waters of Vineyard Sound, and 250 feet from the shores of Buzzards Bay, thus having a water view on both sides, and unequalled advantages for bathing, fishing and boating. The hotel is about ten minutes walk from the Woods Hill station, and commands a fine view of the harbor, which is a great center for yachting clubs during the season. The hotel itself is nearly new, and has all new furniture, including the best hair mattresses, and other comforts seldom found at the shore. The dining room is now being enlarged to accommodate 100 guests, and a large parlor with hard wood floor for dancing and open fireplace is being made. The plumbing and drainage have been tested by the sanitary agent of Boston, who has issued the certificate of approval, and spring water is supplied to the house. Woods Hill is noted as being one of the most attractive summer resorts, and the Marine Biological Laboratory and Summer school make it a great resort for professors and students. The hotel has 35 rooms, capable of being arranged in suites, and that the table will be all that can be desired is assured from Mr. Bowman's reputation as a landlord. He ran the Lake Memphremagog house at Newport, Vt., one of the largest summer hotels in the state, for 13 years, and was for several years the landlord of the Van Ness House at Burlington, Vt. Since taking charge of the Hunnewell he has kept up the reputation of the house as one of the best family hotels in the suburbs of Boston, and will still have charge here, dividing his time between the two places. The Breakwater will be a popular resort this summer, and many of its guests last

season have already given notice of their intention to return.

-Borrow money on mortgage from Aban, Trowbridge & Co.

-Mrs. Horace Edmonds of Centre street returned this week from Baltimore.

-Mr. George W. Bush and Miss Bertha Bush returned from a visit in North Brookfield.

-Established 1862. Has the reputation of the most artistic hair cutter. Burns, Cole's block.

-Mr. and Mrs. James Paxton and Mr. Will Paxton entertained at their residence on Elmwood street, Wednesday.

-Mr. H. P. Cole and family are expected soon to reopen their house on Jefferson street. They have spent the winter in Boston.

-After the regular drill in the Armory hall last Monday evening Co. C enjoyed its monthly supper. Brief addresses were made by Capt. Springer and officers of the company.

-Twenty-six local business men, carpenters, masons, painters, electricians, expressmen, plumbers, gas fitters, etc., have order boxes at the Newton Business Exchange, 402 Centre street.

-Rev. Dr. E. H. Byington presided at the annual dinner of the Alumni of the University of Vermont, this week, which was held at the Parker House, Boston, and was elected one of the vice-presidents.

-Last Friday evening in the Channing church parlor, Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke gave the first in his series of talks on Browning's "Ring and the Book." Tonight he will speak on "Count Guido and Frances Chini."

-Mr. Henry Gardner Hartshorne of the Nottingham, Boston, issued a card for the marriage of his niece, Mrs. Henrietta Carter, to Mr. Joseph Parker Battles, at the Central Congregational church, Berkeley street, at 12 o'clock, April 22.

-Rev. Mr. Beers lectured on "Practical Psychology" before a large company at the residence of Mr. John Barrow on Hunnewell Hill last Friday afternoon. After the address a class for the study of the subject was formed and five more talks are to be given.

-The "Treatment of Criminals" will be the topic for the Business Men's Class at Eliot church, Sunday noon, the 11th. Rev. Herbert D. Ward of Newton Highlands, prison commissioner for Massachusetts, will open the discussion, after which questions may be asked.

-All men are invited to hear the Patriotic address to be delivered at the Young Men's Christian Association, 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke, the popular pastor of Channing church. Patriotic music will be in order. H. D. Williams, cornetist.

-This evening the following officers and members of Co. C, 34th, will attend the annual state drill at Charlestown: Capt. E. B. Springer, Lieut. R. W. Daley, Sergt. C. F. Barrows, Private Walter Guilford and Private John W. Forsan. It is expected that Co. C will be represented among the prize winners.

-A large number of young people and older residents of the city enjoyed the lecture given by Mrs. Francis B. Hornbrooke in the parlors of the Channing church, Monday evening, April 27th, on "The Preservation of Birds." The affair was under the auspices of the Social Science Club, and attended by members of the Young People's societies of the different churches.

-Mr. Harry Brooks Day, organist and choir master of Grace church, will retire from his position April 28th, and go to Europe for a two years' course of study. To express appreciation of his work here, and to bid him farewell, there will be a farewell service in the church on Tuesday evening, April 28, with the music taken from Mr. Day's compositions, followed by a reception in the parish house.

-The Waverley Improvement Society held its annual meeting Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. W. H. Furber on Centre street. After considerable important business had been transacted, including the admission of several members, an election of officers was held and the following chosen: Charles A. Haskell, president; George E. Hatch, vice-president; John K. Taylor, treasurer; Edward Burbeck, secretary; executive-com., Wm. F. Hammett, C. E. Lord, W. P. Tyler, L. E. Coffin, A. B. Cobb. Later general topics were (CONTINUED ON EIGHTH PAGE.)

**Newton's Real Estate Progress.**

During the two years just past Newton has made a rapid advance in the new and elegant buildings and residences and by the far sighted policy of the members of the city government in building new roadways utilized for pleasure driving and modern street car service, thereby opening up valuable and attractive building sites which have been eagerly sought for homes. The natural advantages of Newton if properly developed will make it one of the most beautiful residential cities of the world, and with the already convenient communication by electric street cars and the increased advantages, which the B. & A. R. R. will soon be able to offer, makes Newton the most convenient place for residence near Boston. Realizing to what dimensions the population of Newton must soon reach, Mr. R. C. Taylor of Worcester has sought several sites and built several buildings as an investment, and of these buildings which are so central and easy of access none is more pleasantly situated than the Taylor building fronting upon Washington street, opposite the site of the two new banks.

It has been a pleasure to many this week to be shown over this building, and to admire the manner in which it has been finished. The entrance at No. 287 Washington street is finished with mahogany, and just inside a vestibule containing speaking tubes, and electric bells to each of the fourteen apartments above and an electric door opener communicates from each apartment to the outside door. There are also Yale mail boxes for the use of tenants.

The stairway, and in fact the house in every part is finished in selected Florida ash, and the halls and stairways are all well lighted and ventilated, and heated by steam. Each suite of apartments is provided with a bath room—open plumbing and contains a porcelain bath tub. The suites range in size from three rooms and bath to nine rooms. No expense has been spared to make the building first class in every respect.

All the dining rooms and kitchens have ample light and air. On the rear is a broad covered veranda.

The building is ready for occupancy and it is hoped may reach entire completion by May 1st.

This can not fail to be very desirable as a home for people who desire all the comforts without the inconvenience of grounds, being well lighted throughout, and with all the modern appliances. Is easy of access to all the street car and steam lines, churches, schools, and public library. To those desiring to obtain apartments the building will be open at all times, and the prices will include steam-heat and water, and janitor service.











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of all local entertainments, to which admission fee is charged, must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line, in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

ONE can not help sympathizing with the remonstrances against sewers on the part of Nonantum people. The hard times have been seriously felt in that district, and the people who own their own houses are in no condition financially to pay any additional taxes, especially as the prospect of any improvement in business is not very encouraging. When they have no work their income stops, and there has been very little work the past winter. The city should not place additional burdens upon the people, in such times as these, unless it is an imperative necessity, and from the testimony given it seems that sewer laying might be put off for a year or two, at least, or until the times improve, and the people get money enough to pay for such an improvement.

THE neat little job for a board of police for New Bedford came to grief this week, and proves that the doctrine of home rule still has friends in our legislature. Cities should attend to their own private business, and this doctrine is enforced by the revelations made daily regarding Boston commissions and the scandals connected with them. It may be too much to declare that no political commission can be an honest one, but no city can expect to be well-governed whose voters allow politics to be the controlling influence, or who are governed by the politicians at the State House.

GREAT complaint is still made of the broken glass laid around every electric light and telephone pole, and the trouble will not be remedied until the city council takes some action. The broken glass gets scattered in the roadway, where it cuts the feet of horses and other animals, and punctures bicycle tires. The city authorities should find out whether it is the Gas Company or the Telephone Company that is to blame and take measures to have such a nuisance stopped. A few heavy fines would help the city treasury and also teach a useful lesson.

IN regard to ex-Mayor Fowle's second letter, which was a criticism of the book-keeping at City Hall, it is only necessary to say that every expert bookkeeper has his special fad about the way books should be kept, and Mr. Fowle evidently has his. The city's system was adopted after careful consideration and seems to have answered its purpose so far, as it shows how all the money has gone, and everything is accounted for.

THE city's credit appears to have withstood the attacks of Mr. Fowle, as the city treasurer was this week offered money at per cent a rate which only Boston of all the cities in the state has succeeded in securing. Investors have also made applications for the new bonds the city is soon to issue, so that Newton's credit is unimpaired.

GEN. MARTIN appears to be unfortunate in having an unworthy son, who sought to trade on the influence of his father. The investigation has established that point, at least, and it looks very much as though the usefulness of the police commissioner is ended, even if the charges against him should not be fully proved.

JOHN D. LONG seems to be the one member of the new cabinet who is meeting with special popular approval. Every one approves his business-like methods and the efficient management of his department.

## The Record Broken.

Building operations in Newton for the past three months have broken the record and it is expected that the coming summer will see the most extensive boom the city has ever had. Superintendent Elder has issued 32 permits, since Jan. 1st, of which 25 were for dwelling houses, and the total cost is about \$242,300. One of the most important is the block Powell Brown is building on Summer street, Newton Centre, for 33 families, to cost \$65,000. J. W. French is also building an apartment house on Park street, the Stanley Bros. have plans for half a dozen expensive dwellings, and a club house. Along the boulevard 50 high-class dwellings are contracted for. The Newton Land Company is having plans drawn for several apartment houses near Walnut street. Waban has a large number of houses under way, and Newton Centre and Newton Highlands are also having a boom. Ward 6 has had the largest number of building permits, 25, and Ward 5 comes next with 17, and Ward 2 with 12. With all the buildings that were begun last fall and are now being completed, the additions to our real estate valuation this year will be very large.

## Eagle's Owner Found.

It is reported this morning that the owner of the eagle, found last Sunday at West Newton by Patrick Kiley, is Mr. Bridgman, a wealthy resident of Weston. The bird has been missing for about two weeks, and previous to its capture caused no little excitement in West Newton.

## AUBURNDALE.

Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton  
Bargains in harnesses, Auburndale harness store.

A large number of malaria cases have been reported this week.

Mr. William Scribner is remodeling his house on Lexington street.

Mr. Morrissey has taken a position at the Auburndale shoe store.

Mr. Mullen has moved into one of the new houses on Newell road.

Auburndale Lodge, I. O. G. T., gave a "Mock Trial," Thursday evening.

Satisfaction guaranteed at the Garden City Bicycle School, Newton Centre.

Hall & Preston are building a paint shop on Mr. Hall's land on Auburn street.

There are letters in the postoffice for Mr. Ball, W. P. Foster, and Waltham Santon.

Mr. James E. Vickers has been confined to his home on Maple street, by illness.

Miss Bessie Dana of Ash street is confined to the house by an attack of bronchitis.

Miss Annie Reagan of Natick has been visiting at Mr. J. A. DeLacey's, Bourne street.

There will be a Union service at the Methodist church, Good Friday, Apr. 16, at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knight of Grove street have gone to Franklin, N. H., for a short visit.

Gannon Bros. will next Monday open a plumbing shop in the Haskins block on Auburn street.

Mr. E. B. Haskell and family return from Boston this week to their home on Vista avenue.

Good progress is being made on the barn on Mr. George Woodward's place on Bourne street.

The interior of Vicker's store in Plummer's block is being re-painted and otherwise improved.

Mrs. W. P. Thorn of Auburndale avenue has been visiting friends in Swampscott this week.

Mr. E. W. Keyes expects to attend the reunion of the Foxboro High school in that place, Apr. 19th.

Mrs. M. H. Kimball announces a millinery opening Apr. 13th and 14th at her parlors on Melrose street.

Mrs. H. J. Freeman of Natick spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Wiggins, of Bourne street.

Mr. H. W. Robinson has re-opened his house on Lexington street. His firm had a severe loss by fire this week in Brockton.

Mr. David Neagle is the owner of the trotter "Capt. Ben" having recently purchased him from Mr. Wheelock of Weston.

Mr. Langley has moved into Mr. Gray's house, Charles street, Riverside. He will be employed at the Newton Boat Club house.

Mr. M. L. Emerson, formerly of this place, has resigned his position on the Boston & Albany and has leased a farm in New Hampshire.

Miss Helen Stuart of Auburn street is enjoying a week's vacation at her home, having returned from college at Hanover, N. H., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Crissfield, Maryland, have been visiting Councilman and Mrs. Hadlock at their residence on Lexington street.

Riverside Lodge, N. E. O. P., held its regular session in Auburn Hall last Monday evening, two candidates were initiated. Refreshments were served.

Miss Grace J. Hughes, formerly of Jacksonville, Fla., is being entertained during her Easter vacation by Mrs. Benjamin W. Hackett of Woodland road.

The first floor of Mr. J. R. Robert's new boat house, at the terminus of the boulevard, is laid and the house will be rapidly pushed to completion.

The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold a whist party at Mrs. Albert Plummer's, Lexington street, Wednesday afternoon, April 14. Ten cents admission will be charged.

Special music at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Service at 7 o'clock. Soprano solos by Mrs. Mabel L. Barber of Newton, also French horn and piano duet. All invited.

Alice Maude Smithers, D. G. W. P., and suite installed the officers of Warren Division No. 31, Sons of Temperance of Boston, on April 7, about 80 being present and many visitors.

Auburn street, from the bridge to Woodland road, is undergoing an improvement in the hands of the highway department. The street has been macadamized, and rolled by the steam roller.

Auburn hall is being remodeled and will be used only for school purposes. It is understood there is a strong feeling among residents of this place to have a portion of the building retained for public use.

Lasell Seminary pupils gave their last musical of the season last evening in the gymnasium to a large audience. A party of pupils will visit Washington during the Easter vacation which commences next Wednesday.

It is said that there is a movement on foot among several prominent residents to call a meeting of citizens in Auburn hall that the charges of ex-Mayor Fowle may be investigated, and a committee appointed to visit City Hall for this purpose.

Already the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway have commenced the placing of poles on the last section of the boulevard extension. The laying of double tracks is soon to commence on the old part. Ground has been broken at the Riverside terminus for the construction of a car station.

Riverside Lodge, N. E. O. P., gave a successful dance last Friday evening in Auburn hall. The affair was attended by over 50 members and their guests, and dancing was enjoyed from 8 until midnight. The floor was in charge of Mr. F. E. Elwell, and Mr. W. N. Walling. The committee of arrangements comprised Mrs. W.

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Mr. Lawrence has sold a 6 room house and 4000 feet of land on Orris street, to Lizzie A. Firsher of Boston, who will occupy it.

The Review Club was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Miller of Grove street. An interesting address was given by Mr. Harry W. Blood on "Electricity."

Mr. William L. Ellis, who came here from Philadelphia some two years ago, and has been one of the editors of the Golden Rule, has returned to Philadelphia, to become assistant editor of the periodicals of the Presbyterian board of Publication.

The Wawbewaw Canoe Club of this place will commence the erection of a new club house this week on the south side of the Charles river near the old Fowle estate. The clubhouse will accommodate over 100 persons, and will cost several thousand dollars.

Mrs. Priscilla S. Bourne of Melrose street celebrated her 70th birthday anniversary at her home yesterday. During the day a large number of relatives and friends of the family called to extend their congratulations. Mrs. Bourne is the mother of Mrs. Dr. Brewster, a former postmistress at this place, and is one of the oldest and best known residents of the city. Mrs. Brewster will arrive today, and will remain until Monday as a guest of Mrs. Bourne.

The annual meeting of the Newton Boat Club will be held next Monday evening. The following list of officers have been reported by the nominating committee: Pres., Quincy Pond; vice-pres., Geo. Royal Pulsifer; sec'y, Richard W. Buntin; treas., Chas. E. Hatfield; captain, Harry L. Burrage. The club has had a very successful year, and a number of private boats is so large that another addition to the club house may be necessary. The full list of 300 members has been kept up, and there are 34 applications. The club is now daily incorporating, and can now control both real and personal property in a legal manner.

The Pi Eta Theatricals.

The Comic opera to be given by the Pi Eta of Harvard, at Bruy's hall, Newton Centre, Saturday night, promises to be a brilliant social event. About six hundred tickets have already been sold. "Fools Gold" is the name of the opera, the music and libretto both being by Harvard men, and its productions in Cambridge and Lynn this week, met with an enthusiastic reception. It is said to be very amusing besides having a good deal of merit, and the Pi Eta have spared no pains nor expense to produce it in satisfactory shape. All who go will be sure to be well repaid.

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FRYE - HURON - At Boston, March 30, by Rev. Alfred W. Adams, Alfred Fryer and Annie Huron.

DIED.

LYONS - At Nonantum, April 1, Mary A., widow of Timothy Lyons, 38 yrs.

MORRISON - At Newton Hospital, March 31, Paul Morrison, the last boy of the Morrison family, 13 yrs.

SWEAT - At Newton Highlands, April 3, Arthur, son of Frederic and Alice Sweat, 1 yr., 7 mos.

ABORHIAN - At Newton Hospital, March 30, Gabriel Adorhian, 55 yrs.

SEGREVE - At Newton, April 4, Catherine R., daughter of William and Margaret Segreve, 12 yrs., 11 mos., 3 days.

SHEA - At Nonantum, April 5, Patrick Shea, 37 yrs.

DOIDGE - At Newton Hospital, April 6, Annie G., wife of Charles E. Dodge, 34 yrs., 8 mos.

SULLIVAN - At Nonantum, April 6, Alice R., daughter of Daniel and Mary Sullivan, 1 yr., 9 mos., 3 ds.

HURLEY - At Newton Hospital, April 7, Nellie T. Hurley, 23 yrs., 9 mos., 13 ds.

VAN VOORHIS - At Newton, April 7, John C. Van Voorhis, 75 yrs. Funeral at his late residence, 33 Newtonville ave., Newton, Saturday, April 10, at 1.30 P. M.

YOUNG - At Chicago, Ill., Helen Bishop, daughter of Louis W. Young, formerly of Newton Highlands, 15 yrs.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James F. Meehan and Delia Meehan his wife in her own right of Newton in the County of Middlesex, dated December 18th and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. book 223 folio 392 will be sold for breach of conditions contained therein at public sale on Wednesday the fifth day of May A. D. 1897 at ten o'clock in the forenoon (1) on a plan of land belonging to E. B. Morgan made by Burke and Robertson dated April 2nd 1894 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Book 22 Plan 35, 22 and bounded and described as follows:—North Westerly by Cherry street sixty four feet South Westerly by a private way leading from Cherry street fifty three and 91-100 feet. Southeasterly by lot numbered three on said plan sixty four feet and North Easterly by land of owner unknown fifty three and 91-100 feet and containing 3,550 square feet of land being the same premises conveyed to grantors (said Meehans) by Edward B. Morgan by deed dated July 16 1894 recorded with said Middlesex Deeds Lib 225 fol. 47 and is subject to restrictions therein mentioned.

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## NEWTONVILLE.

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Mrs. Hawley leaves this week for her summer home at Falmouth.

The Order of Red Men held its regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sherman are enjoying a short stay in Washington.

The regular meeting of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Homenay of New York are the guests of friends here.

Mr. Alexander Chisholm has returned to his old home in Washington Park.

Mrs. Dr. West of Boston Highlands is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Loomis.

Mr. W. A. McKenny and family are occupying the Carter house on Park place.

The regular meeting of Mount Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, will be held Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones of Birch Hill road have returned from their Washington trip.

Mrs. Rumery of Newtonville avenue is confined to the house with an attack of grip.

Miss Esther Soule of Walker street is enjoying a vacation with her parents in Easton.

Dr. Mary Florence Taft has leased the Mitchell house, corner of Walnut and Austin streets.

Mr. Edward Dexter and family left this week for Stoughton, where they will reside permanently.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen will hold its regular meeting this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. S. F. Davis of Somerville is the guest of her father, Mr. G. H. Loomis on Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Keyes are in Hull for a few days, arranging their summer residence.

A number of members of the Newtonville Cycle club took a spin over the boulevard Sunday.

The next regular meeting of Boynton Lodge No. 20, Odd Ladies, will be held next Tuesday p. m.

Mr. J. B. A. Groves of Lynn is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Soule at their home on Walker street.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of the Veterans, was held in Denison hall, Tuesday afternoon.

There are letters remaining in the post office for Mrs. George P. Addition, Mrs. Downs Burnett and Arthur Nichols.

Mr. H. F. Ross is erecting a stable for Mr. C. W. Ross on his estate on Hull street, formerly occupied by Dr. Clark.

Master Charles Amidon of Somerville is the guest of his grandfather, Mr. P. S. Amidon, at his home on Brooks avenue.

Bicycle suits at from \$10 to \$20, at H. E. Sisson & Co's, Denison building. Special discount to League members.

Mrs. Atherton has leased rooms at 149 Tremont street, Boston, (over McCarthy lace store), and will occupy them immediately.

Special communication of Dalhousie Lodge was held Wednesday evening. The 2nd degree was worked on five candidates.

Mrs. A. H. Simmons of Fall River and Mrs. C. H. White of Verona, Wis., are the guests of Mrs. A. H. Sisson at her home on Edinboro street.

Mr. James Burns, formerly conductor on the Newton & Boston street railway, has been promoted. He will soon move to his new home on Newtonville avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers of Edinboro street have returned from their Southern trip. They visited Washington, Baltimore and Old Point Comfort.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held Monday evening. The rank of Page was worked on five candidates and several applications were read.

A "Hurdy Gurdy" party will be given in Denison hall, Wednesday evening. The patronesses are Mrs. J. L. Atwood, Mrs. H. C. Fisher, Mrs. H. B. Parker and Mrs. J. W. Fenno.

Mrs. Mary Alden Ward, president of New England Women's Press Association, gave a very interesting lecture before the Women's Guild in Denison hall, Tuesday afternoon, on "Voices of Today."

The doll show at the M. E. vestry, Wednesday afternoon and evening, brought out a large gathering of little folks with their respective mamas and sisters. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

An interesting and instructive lecture was given on "The Modern Theory of Disease," by Dr. George H. Tatton in the Universalist church parlors, yesterday afternoon. A large audience was present.

Mr. A. Goodman has taken the boot and shoe repairing shop at 555 and 1-2 Washington street, in McGourty's block. Mr. Goodman was for four years employed at the Auburn shoe store, and is well known in that place for his ability and experience.

The Newtonville Cycle club have called a special meeting for Friday evening, April 10, instead of Wednesday evening, April 14, as printed in last week's issue. Several applications have been received and it is hoped that many more will decide to join this season. The officers are Franklin Baucher, president, and Mrs. George W. Brown, secretary.

The Knights of Pythias received a special invitation to attend the celebration of the Centennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, at Worcester, Mass., next Tuesday evening. That society will receive the uniform rank of Revere and the Revere staff will work the rank of Knight, long and short. A grand street parade will form part of the program. A banquet will close the evening's exercises.

A story is told of a Newtonville young lady cyclist who found herself going down a steep hill, where back-pedaling was of no avail, and having no brake she shut her eyes and waited, as the wheel flew down the hill. Fortunately no serious results happened, although near the end of the descent the front wheel struck a stone and the rider was thrown off, neither she nor the wheel receiving any but trivial injury. The moral of it is that every lady's wheel should be equipped with a brake.

The regular meeting of the "Newtonville Baptist Division" was held at the residence of Mrs. G. P. Cook, Prescott street, Wednesday afternoon, and a sociable will be held at the residence of Miss M. E. Jackson, Crafts street, Wednesday, April 14th. Supper at 6:30 p. m. It is hoped that the members of the society will make an effort to be present and visit their friends, as this occasion will furnish an opportunity for the Baptist families of Newtonville to become acquainted with each other.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown entertained about 200 friends, Tuesday evening, at their home on Denison street. It was the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. Among the numerous presents were noticed a handsome cathedral clock from Mr. Brown's associates at the State House, three handsome cut glass pieces from Mr. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, a pair of cut glass water bottles with their accompanying tumblers from the Emanuel club, and a large number of other gifts, both useful and ornamental. Music was furnished by Peters' orchestra. A collation was served in the dining room. The house was handsomely decorated with numerous

potted plants, ferns, and a profusion of cut flowers.

Patronize the Garden City bicycle school, Newton Centre.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held Tuesday evening.

Higgins & Nickerson are building a handsome house on Linwood avenue.

Rev. F. E. E. Hamilton, pastor of the M. E. church, is at Lowell, in attendance upon the session of the New England Conference.

Monday evening the Alpine quartet were admitted to the local lodge Knights of Pythias, and will hereafter be known as the Pythian Quartet.

Mr. Davis died at his home in Westboro this week. His wife was formerly Mrs. Tufts, of this ward, and many of her friends here attended the funeral.

While in search of residence points, either to rent or purchase, keep your eyes and ears open for the opportunities offered by Manager Loomis of the Newtonville Exchange. His catalogue is interesting reading at this season.

At 4.45 p. m. next Sunday there will be a special vesper service at the Universalist church on Washington street. Mr. Edward Metcalf will preside at the organ and music will be furnished by a quintet, consisting of Mr. W. S. MacDonald, Mr. F. A. Norris, Miss Josephine Martin, Mrs. H. B. Metcalf and Miss M. P. Metcalf. Devotional services morning and afternoon appropriate to Palm Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Alden Ward was the guest of honor at a charming luncheon given by Mrs. Samuel Brown at her home on Walnut street, Tuesday noon, from 12.30 to 1 o'clock. Among the other guests present were Mrs. George Hill of West Newton, Mrs. George Kimball and Mrs. Benner, Mrs. Brown and sister, Mrs. Tiff of Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Fatties, Mrs. Walter Chaloner, Mrs. Elizabeth Orr Williams of Brookline, Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Chandler Holmes.

Mr. Chas. Collins, a resident of this place, was run over by a freight train near North Truro, on Tuesday last, and instantly killed. Mr. Collins was engaged in the business of a farmer on Devonshire street, Boston, and with his wife was spending a few days on the Cape visiting mutual friends. Having been but recently married the shock of his sudden death comes with special force to the young wife, as also to his numerous friends here and at his home. Mr. Collins was about 28 years of age. He was a member in official standing of the M. E. church here.

Quite a unique and pleasing entertainment was given at the Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon and evening, consisting of an exhibition of dolls, dolls in high life and dolls in low life, dolls young and dolls old were to be seen, and dolls engaged in the various occupations of life, keeping, schoolkeeping, hospital attendance and attendance upon church. The exhibition was given under the auspices of the mission band connected with the church, under the special supervision of Mrs. Jennie Cook. In spite of the stormy weather the exhibition was a success.

Newtonville people are not over and above pleased at the plans for the free delivery. They think the main office should be moved, instead of at Newtonville, and that the government ought to put up a building. They do not like the idea of being second to any other part of the city, especially as this is the centre of the city and where rapid growth is going on. The main office here, all the carriers could be sent out from here, and such an arrangement would be more convenient than the one proposed. It is proposed to have a delegation of Newtonville men go to Washington and put the matter in the proper light before the authorities, with the information that Ward Two is the most influential part of the city and if its wishes are not followed, the ward may go Democratic at the next election.

A large audience was present at the public ordination of A. Eugene Bartlett of this city, and Fenwick L. Leavitt of Auburn, Me., at the Universalist church, Wednesday evening. The order of the service was as follows: Organ prelude, Miss Louise A. Keeler; invocation, Rev. Charles S. Nickerson; responses, hymn, "Lessons from Holy Scripture," Rev. Ralph E. Conner of Waltham; solo, Mrs. G. B. Lenfest; sermon, Rev. G. H. Hamilton of Everett; hymn, prayer and act of ordination, Rev. C. H. Leavitt, D. D., of this city; solo, Mrs. Lenfest; charge to candidates, Rev. G. H. Emerson, D. D., of Boston; "the fellowship of the church," Rev. C. R. Tenny of Dorchester; hymn, benediction, Rev. Mr. Nickerson.

Dr. Nelson C. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Parker, died suddenly Sunday morning in California. Deceased was about 42 years of age. When a small boy his parents removed to this place where they have since resided. Dr. Parker graduated with honors from the Newton schools and afterward from the Middlebury college, Vermont, where he studied for two years. He was appointed Professor in a German University, where he remained for two years. He then returned to his home here and entered the medical profession, and was licensed to practice in Lewiston, Maine. Failing health obliged him to return and he was admitted to the position of Custom House, which he filled for four years. His health again failed and resigning his position he removed to San Jose, Cal., where he has resided for several years. He became a member of the Methodist church here during the pastorate of Rev. C. L. Eastman, and although away for several years, never severed his relations with that society. He was an earnest Christian and deeply loved by all with whom he came in contact. Beside his parents, he leaves a daughter to mourn his loss. The remains will be brought here for burial.

Glass in the Street.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

You recently published an article concerning the matter of glass, etc. in the streets, and after quoting the recent action on this matter of the authorities of Providence, R. I., you commended it to the consideration of our city officials. If any such action should be taken in this city, and I sincerely hope that it will, Newton and Watertown Gas Co. would be found to be serious offenders. I recently examined the gas posts on Vernon street between the street and Waverly avenue, and I found the ground beneath and around more than one half of them, literally covered with broken glass. Should this be allowed?

MEMBER OF THE L. A. W.

Daughters of the Revolution.

Daughters of the Sarah Hall Chapter of Newton, are reminded that all relics for the loan collection must be delivered at Copley Hall, on Saturday, April 17th. All relics cared for by the regent, will be received on or before April 17th.

Tickets and posters for sale by the Sec. Miss L. A. Whiting, 11 Washington street, Newton, Mrs. Wm. T. Logan, treasurer, Newton Highlands, and Mrs. Alex. M. Ferris, regent, 37 Washington street, Hume- well Hill, Newton.

Health Statistics.

The board of health gives 36 deaths for March, of which eight were from pneumonia, and three from phthisis. There were 9 cases of diphtheria reported, 15 cases of scarlet fever, and 213 cases of measles. Of the latter 77 were in Ward One and 78 in Ward Seven. 32 in Ward Three, 13 in Ward Two, 8 in Ward Six, 4 in Ward Five and only one in Ward Four.

## WEST NEWTON.

Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

Mrs. F. E. Crockett of Alpine street is visiting her mother in Somerville.

The annual meeting of the Unitarian society will be held Monday evening.

John Elliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. C. Jaynes preached before the new Unitarian society at Natick Sunday afternoon.

The best place for a beginner to learn is "Adams' bicycle riding school, Newton Centre."

Rev. Julian C. Jaynes conducted the mid-day services at King's Chapel, Boston, Wednesday noon.

Mrs. James Watson of Lowell was the guest this week of Mrs. Seth Davis at her home on Eden avenue.

The new house on the Barker estate, Washington street, is ready for occupancy and the grading completed.

Mr. Wallace D. Lovell has leased the H. B. Parker house on Lenox street, through Edward F. Barnes agency.

The Woman's Alliance voted to use a portion of the money in the treasury for the benefit of several needy societies.

The local branch of the American Legion of Honor will hold its regular meeting in Metcalf's studio, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ellen Perrin and daughter, Miss Ethel Perrin, sail from Boston, April 19, for Europe, where they will pass the summer months.

Class '95, N. H. S., of which Mr. G. H. Spaulding is president, will hold a reunion at the Newton Boat Club, Wednesday April 14th.

A sale will be held in the Congregational church parlors, Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of Miss Hastings' Sunday school class.

The Suffrage Bazaar Committee will meet Wednesday to make arrangements for their table at the Suffrage fair, which will be held in Boston in December.

A large number of ladies visited Mrs. Quimby's millinery parlors, yesterday, for first day of her spring opening. The artistic display will continue until tomorrow evening.

George S. Taylor of South Framingham, while riding through this place Tuesday evening on his bicycle, fell and was injured his left leg. He was removed to his home in a carriage.

The annual meeting of the West Newton Women's Alliance will be held Thursday, April 22, in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Several of the neighboring societies will be present.

Two Christian Chimeras will address the missionary meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church on Sunday evening, April 11th, at 6.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

The West Newton Women's Educational Club met this (Friday) afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. An interesting and instructive lecture on "Ancient Troy" was delivered by Miss Alice M. Walton.

The menu for Miss Farmer's lecture on Monday, April 12th, at 2.30, at the Congregational church, was: Lamb Chops, Crisp Potatoes, French Fried Potatoes, Vegetable Salad, French Dressing and Strawberry Mousse.

G. Turner has opened a bicycle repair shop on Watertown street, near the Caroline block, and makes repairs promptly. He has also White and Crawford wheels, also several second hand Orientals and other wheels for sale cheap.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union are making arrangements for a public meeting to be held within a few weeks. Mrs. Hunt, national superintendent of the U. C. T. U., will be present and will be present and make an address.

Mayor Cobb has completed arrangements with the physicians of the Emergency Hospital for a course of lectures on emergency work in cases of accident for the members of the police force. The first lecture will be given at the City Hall Monday afternoon. The day officers will attend their first lecture on the subject this evening.

All houses in streets affected by the new change in postal regulations putting the greater part of Newton under the free delivery system, have been ordered numbered within 30 days. This is the first step in the change, and it is expected that the free delivery system will be in operation in Newtonville, West Newton, and Watertown and Newton Centre by the first of July.

Some weeks ago a carriage belonging to Mr. Bullivant of Mt. Vernon street, in which his two daughters were driving, came into collision with another vehicle on Cambridge street, and the former team was badly injured. The driver, Mr. Bullivant, was the owner of the other team was unknown, but has since been learned after diligent inquiry by mounted Officer Tapley. A suit for damages will probably follow.

Wednesday afternoon a section of the covering of Cheesecake brook drain caved in. The covering was composed of immense slabs of granite 12x8 feet, about 10 inches thick. Four of these slabs gave way filling up the brook in the rear of the police patrol stable and Allen's block with a mass of earth and stone. This is the second break since the construction of the brook. Within a few weeks of the time the covering was first laid it collapsed near the same spot, and carried away with it a portion of the foundation of the patrol stable.

The regular meeting of the West Newton Woman's Alliance was held Thursday forenoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. A paper was read by Mrs. F. Raymond on "The Reformation." The following letter was read from one of the teachers at the colored school in Birmingham, Ala., dated March 1st, and addressed to Mrs. L. J. West. It received your welcome letter through the kindness of Rev. Mr. Clark. It was a very pleasant surprise. I was so glad that you had not forgotten us and lost interest in us. The contribution came in very handy time and could not have been more appreciated had it been twice the sum. I was also proud to know that a barrel had been made up for us. Please let me know of any fruits, especially those of the Alliance, a debt of gratitude that I can never fully repay, but it is a consolation to know that there is one greater than I who will amply reward us. I pray constantly that He will bless you all. As I have said before you have no conception of the good you have done. I only wish there were others that would do half as much and we might indeed do a great deal better. We have been very nicely this year, considering the small amount of money we had. We have a large school and are increasing in number every day as the winter season is at its close. I believe that we will do much better next year as we will be better known. I don't think there is a better site in the city than ours for school premises. We have had a number of prominent persons visit us during this year (schoolastic) most of whom expressed themselves as favorably impressed with our work; besides our patrons are well pleased and that is worth a great deal to us. Please let me know on what date you start or started the barrel and by what route. My kindest regards to the Alliance and all well wishers. Mr. Clark sends regards and thanks for your words of encouragement. Signed, Mrs. Josephine E. Carlisle. The writer is the daughter of the late Mr. G. H. Gant of this place and a graduate of the Newton schools. In a letter recently received from Mr. Clark, principal of the school, he stated that Mrs. Carlisle had continued her

teaching in the school during the past year without compensation as there was not sufficient money to continue her salary.

The Newton Veteran Firemen's Association have received an invitation to attend a master in Lynn July 4. It was decided not to accept.

The Newell Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, will hold a social Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Congregational church.

A meeting of the Veteran Firemen's Association will be held next Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming a working team the coming season.

It is the intention of the Neighborhood Club to organize a golf club in the near future. George Phelps, H. L. Ayer and H. P. Day are the committee who have charge of the matter.

Timothy J. Kennedy, for several years employed at Cate's stable, has been appointed driver of the patrol wagon to fill the vacancy left by William Butler, who has been promoted to the reserve force.

The contract for the construction of the Felton drain between Princes and Chestnut streets has been awarded by the board of health to James T. Cotter whose bid was \$415. Mr. Cotter will furnish the labor and the city all material.

The alarm from box 313 of the fire alarm system Sunday night was for an incipient blaze in a frame house on Webster street, in the rear of Eddy's coal yard, owned by C. F. Eddy, and occupied by Richard Casey. The damage was slight.

The Local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held an informal reception Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist vestry. Guests were present from Boston, Malden, Waltham and the Newtons. An interesting address was made by Mrs. Susan Fessenden, the State president. Her subject was "Lifting the Veil of Humanity." Mrs. Kate Brown, president of the Waltham Union, was present with several members of that union. Mrs. Brown gave a short talk on the subject of prize whist which has caused so much discussion recently. A dainty collation was served. Several young ladies of the society poured coffee and chocolate. The vestry was handsomely decorated with dried plants, ferns and cut flowers under the direction of Mrs. Kimball. Several new members were enrolled.

Equal Suffrage.

One of the most interesting meetings held under the auspices of the Newton Equal Suffrage League, occurred on Thursday evening, April 8th, at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale. The assembly hall was well filled by teachers and pupils of the school, and visitors from the village and other parts of Newton.

Miss Carpenter, who is at present the head of the institution, received the guests with most charming and courteous hospitality.

Miss Alice Stone Blackwell spoke with enthusiasm of the good fruit which might result from the seed sown on this occasion. She referred briefly to the great change of sentiment since the time when her mother, Mrs. Lucy Stone, persisted in public speaking upon unpopular reforms, and answered logically and forcibly most of the common arguments against grant of the suffrage to women. Representative Pickard followed her, giving his reasons for voting against the bill allowing women to vote on the No. 1000. He declared that he had the courage of his convictions, and though not believing it for the best interests of women to be allowed to vote, he could be disposed to consider the matter favorably, if convinced that the majority of women desired to do so.

Ex-Senator Gilman spoke briefly, in rather a humorous vein, saying that while he had the utmost respect for the thorough honesty and conscientiousness of his opponent and brother legislator, Mr. Pickard, he believed that "while the lamp holds out to burn, the good representative may rest."

He spoke in high terms of the work of Anna Dickinson as a platform orator, when the fate of the Union trembled in the balance, and the pure influence which she exerted over the politics of that trying time. Such, he argued, would be the influence of women of the present time, should they be allowed its full expression.

Mrs. Pickard of Auburndale said that she was deeply interested in the welfare of the home, and as Newton was her home as well as that of her husband, she felt as great interest as he in providing good schools, good roads, good and wholesome influences which should mould the lives of the coming generation, including her own little grandsons.

Prof. Davis of Lasell kindly conducted the Orphean Club of the Seminary, who sang sweetly an opening and closing chorus. Miss Weston was the accompanist on the piano, and Miss Baker gave a charming solo of a delightful violin obligato by Miss Cadmus.

After a few remarks from the popular presiding officer of the league, Mr. Kimball, the meeting adjourned, with thanks to the managers of the League for the opportunity of holding such a pleasant reunion.

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## A Miraculous Escape.

By A. L. DUANE.

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Among all contemptible things I have always particularly despised a liar. There never seemed any excuse for anybody but a scoundrel and a coward telling lies, but I seriously doubt if any man ever lived who told the whole truth, especially if he happened to be a husband. There seems to be some morbid quality in a woman that makes her "break her heart," and when she finds them, if they disappoint her, she pinches and twists and distorts them until they can make a very unpleasant showing. Long experience as a married man teaches me to hide those little things very deftly, only sometimes he finds that the hole he has dug is big enough to swallow himself up. But my intentions were perfectly fair and honest last summer when I proposed taking a sea voyage. I had been working myself almost to death getting a new plant of machinery adjusted in the factory, and the reaction had come in the shape of acute insomnia.

I tried everything for a remedy, from moral magazine tales to late suppers of onions and beer. I think perhaps the last might have done some good, except that Julia objected. She said she had known men older than I to find drunkards' graves from beginning with a doctor's prescription.

I met Sweeney on the street one day, and he advised a sea voyage; said he had taken one the year before, and it had worked like a charm. He had gone on the Elia from Baltimore to Bremen and had a day or two in Paris and returned on the same ship. It only cost about \$250, all told, and he had been sleeping like a top ever since. I went home and told Julia and asked her to go along, but she refused unless I would take Johnny and the baby, and as I had a conviction that absence from Johnny and the baby was a strong ingredient of the prescription I declined.

I went over to Baltimore one Monday morning, meaning to lay in a supply of cigars and literature and an old friend, if possible, to keep me up during the long voyage. I found the first two very readily, but the last I was about to give up in despair when I met Jim Blair.

If ever there lived the prince of good fellows, who is always, according to his friends, about to step into his kingdom by royal right and acclamation, it was (is) Jim Blair. Hospitality and welcome beam from his sunny brown eyes. The world has gone away with him from his cradle up. Into that infant nest a dying uncle poured \$2,000,000, and Jim has made playthings of them ever since. It is one of the regrets of my life that I see so little of him. Until I married he was my other self, but matrimony means a greater severing from old ties than any man imagines until he tries it. And then there was another thing that under any other circumstances I should hardly like to mention. Jim has a sister. She is for a woman just what he is for a man, handsome, gay, cordial and clever. In my young days, before I knew Julia, I was desperately head over ears in love with Madge Blair, and she refused me. The Lord only knows what possessed me ever to confess that affair to Julia. It must have been done in the early days of our courtship, when my brain, memory and everything was liquefied and poured out before her. I've repented it often enough. The consequence has been that she insists that Madge Blair repented her refusal (does the woman live who does not think that every other woman would have been glad to have married her husband?) and has kept single on my account. "Oh, you needn't tell me!" she always says when I remonstrate with her upon her monstrous foolishness. "That woman is dead in love with you this minute, and I wouldn't be cold in my grave before she would marry you. A nice stepmother she would make for the poor children! A woman who has lived about in hotels with that fast man about town, Jim Blair!"

There was no use in saying one word. I had to take refuge in silence about the Blair and let our friendship die down out of sight. It only was out of sight. The root was there deep and strong, ready to send up its old time shoots and blossoms at the least encouragement. And when I felt the cheerful grasp of his hand in the Altamont office I felt that if I could only persuade Jim to take that sea voyage with me there was nothing more to be desired.

I didn't have time to broach the subject at once, as my old friend carried me off up stairs to see Madge. I hadn't seen her for five years, and her ripe, rich beauty burst upon me as if I had never seen it before. She seemed so glad to see me as Jim had been and insisted at once upon my dining with them.

"Harry is just the man we wanted to see, eh, Madge?" Jim said jovially. "Got a holiday this summer, old fellow?" he asked me in his rich voice.

"Yes," I said, "I am just off for it now." And then I told my plans and my hope that he would go with me.

"Bless my heart! Just the thing!" Jim cried enthusiastically. "Only I have a plan worth ten of yours. Madge and I have taken a lodge in the wilderness for the next two months. Maxwell has gone to Scotland and has let us have his shooting box in the top of the western Virginia mountains. There is no end of game, from buck to turkeys, and the air is just like good sherry. A man without any eyelids would sleep like a top up there. Come along with Madge and me."

It did sound enticing.

"But," I said, "I have already engaged my stateroom on the Elia!"

"Madge," Jim said, turning to his sister, "Germaine hasn't bought his ticket yet, has he, or do you know?"

Germaine was Jim's old French valet, who had traveled about with the brother and sister for years.

"No, he hasn't," Madge said. "He spoke to me about it only this morning and asked me if I didn't think he had better go from here to Bremen instead of going by way of England."

"There, now, your last excuse is gone," Jim said exultingly. "Old Germaine is too old to follow us about any longer and is going home. He can take your ticket, and you can come with us and save two or three hundred."

"My dear friend," I said quietly, "you have never had a wife or a physician. They have severely informed me that the thing to cure me of insomnia was a sea voyage, and if I take my vacation and come home with the same old tendency to walk the verandas all night I am afraid there would be more 'I told you so's' than I could manage comfortably."

"Well, now, see here," Jim said. "You give old Germaine the ticket and come with us for a week. If you find yourself sleeping, you can stay and enjoy yourself. If, on the contrary, you are no better, you can take the next steamer and say nothing about it except that you were detained. As I understand, your family does not expect to hear from you while you are gone, as you would be home almost as soon as a letter."

"And this was the plan that I finally consented to accept. If it had been anybody else but the Blairs, I should not have hesitated writing to Julia at once, but in view of her absurd and peculiar feeling in regard to Madge Blair I concluded that discretion was the better part of valor. I could tell her when I went home and give her the \$250 toward a new sealskin cloak. So I wrote her an affectionate farewell from Baltimore, telling her that the Elia would sail on the morrow, and that night Jim, Madge and I took a sleeper for a few hours' ride down into West Virginia, where a wagon was to meet us and take us on to Maxwell's picturesque log house on the summit of one of the highest points of the Alleghenies.

It was a beautiful morning when we left the train and climbed into the mountain wagon. The road wound about through the most magnificent scenery, and we drew in breaths and threw up our heads with the joy of bare existence. Jim sat on the front seat with the driver, who was a rough son of the soil, an old guide and hunter of Maxwell's, and Madge and I sat on the back seat. She wore the red Commemora cloak that she had worn among the Scotch hills the year before, and as I saw the glorious color in her round cheek and the crisp curls on her white nape I wondered what the Scotch lairds meant by letting her come away again, and I suppose it was human nature to wonder if



I hope I felt as a brother toward her. There was a single grain of truth in Julia's foolish talk and if I had had anything to do with her single life. I don't suppose the man lives whom that thought would not thrill. If there was any truth in it, she had wonderful self-possession. She held out her hands to me when we reached the plateau upon which the long veranda lodge stood with the same lack of self-consciousness that she would have shown if her brother had stood there.

And there began a life that was idyllic. Maxwell had let his attendants with the house. You can hardly call the sturdy mountaineers who served us servants. They were anything but servile. They cooked our meals and groomed our horses because they were paid for it, but they joined in our conversation and expressed their opinions with the freedom of equals. Madge and Jim called me Harry, and they called me Harry, too, and I think they never had an idea that I was not a brother. They didn't care. They didn't live above the clouds to worry themselves about the names and relationships of city people. There was nothing strange to them in the long day Madge and I spent on the edge of some trout stream, with my lunch in a basket and a story book as well as a flybook among our tackle. Sleep! I slept like a top from 10 o'clock until dawn.

For two weeks I felt as though I had alighted upon an enchanted shore, where all the inhabitants were clever, devoted friends and beautiful, charming women. The third week Jim and I set off early one morning to a lick where they said deer were to be found.

We rode on horseback for several miles and then, leaving the horses, crept through the underbrush as cautiously as possible. When we came out to the water hole, we saw by the tracks about that we were too late. Doubtless the animals had come and gone again. There was nothing to be done but stay about the place until evening, when they would doubtless come again.

We had brought a lunch with us, and we ate that, fearing to smoke cigars on account of the odor. Twenty times, I think, Jim wished that we had brought Madge with us. The day seemed very long without her, and as she was a capital shot and had never killed a deer she would doubtless be very indignant at our creeping out in the early morning and leaving her.

We were hungry and tired long before time for the deer to come down to the water again, but we had made up our minds to stay, as our deer shooting had been anything but lucky this season.

It was just at dusk on the mountain,

when we heard the snapping of a twig that told of the light hoof of a deer approaching. Jim had placed himself behind a log on one side, and I was in a group of trees and small brush on another.

Almost simultaneously with the first footstep came another, seemingly almost behind me. The first deer emerged from the forest and stood still like a bronze statue in the dull light. He, too, seemed to hear that other step, and, lifting his antlered head aloft, seemed to sniff the air.

I went crazy. I lifted my rifle and fired, and, hardly waiting to see him toss up his head, sprang out into the opening. I never once thought of considering that the buck would or could do me harm. He made one lunge toward me, his head lowered, when there came the sharp crack of a rifle behind me, and the deer fell over forward dead, carrying me down with him.

In another second Jim was by me, and Jim's sister Madge was holding my head.

"Bravo, Madge!" Jim was saying, with a world of tender pride in his voice. "That was the prettiest thing I ever saw anybody do."

"Is he hurt?" was all she said. I was hurt, and just then it was convenient to faint dead away.

The fall and shock had dislocated my shoulder. I don't know how they brought me back home. I only remember the journey as a confusion of pain.

There was a country doctor, "a natural bone setter," about ten miles away on the mountain, and he came and set my shoulder and bandaged it and assured me that it "just wasn't nothing," but for several days I had a most unpleasant low fever. After that they rigged me a hammock chair so that I could sit out on the veranda, and Madge Blair took care of me. I hope I felt as a brother toward her.

Toward the end of the fourth week I began to grow nervous. I must be back in Baltimore and arrive with the Elia. I knew that my life would hardly be worth living if I went home and told Julia that I had not only been in the mountains when she thought I was in France, but had been hurt and had not sent for her, but instead had let my life be saved by Madge Blair and had been under her care as a patient. The middle was hopeless. The only way out of it was to go back to Baltimore and go home from there with anecdotes of my voyage. As I had been abroad a number of times, I could invent that part of it without any difficulty. As I did not want to appear in the city before the ship came in, I had to tell Jim and Madge that I thought, in consideration of my battered condition, I should have to fly to the account of the ship where I ought to have been, and that I should like to have a telegram sent from the nearest station asking for the ship's date.

The Blairs are the sort of people (most rare) who never ask questions, but help you carry out your own plans. So Jim dispatched a man to Terra Alta with the telegram. He was gone 24 hours and came back with a stunning answer.

The Elia was long overdue, and as a great storm was reported she was supposed to be lost.

"Well, now," Jim said, "that's lucky. Of course she isn't lost. They never are. She will be coming along in a day or two, and you will have that much more time to recover from your accident. If she is lost, you can say you came over on another vessel." Ah, that was it!

We sent a man over to Terra Alta with instructions to keep telegraphing and bring the first news of the ship. My conscience did trouble me now and then as I thought of Julia's anxiety, but I am afraid I had arrived at the point where I was more afraid of being "found out" than anything else. And, notwithstanding everything, they were the last days of our holiday, and they went on like that.

A week went by, and then Jim and I went over to Terra Alta to hear the wire messages for ourselves. I laid Madge a sorrowful goodbye. I tried to tell her how I appreciated her services to me, but I couldn't. And as I turned for the last time there were tears rolling down her cheeks. Then I resolved that nothing could ever induce me to tell Julia the story of those weeks.

The first message from the office of the Elia had come. There was no possible doubt but that it had perished. "There is nothing to be done," Jim said, "but to run up to New York and say you came over in one of the northern vessels." So, going back by night and crossroads, so that I would be sure of missing acquaintances, I reached New York.

I only waited there long enough to inspect the latest vessel in and telegraph Julia that I was in America, when I boldly took the train for home. I was still weak from my illness, and as I alighted from the cars the delegation of old friends that came up with exclamations of greeting fairly bewildered me. Everybody cried out at once: "Tell us about it. How were you saved?"

"I came over on the Etruria," I said calmly.

"Yes," they said, "but how did you escape from the Elia?"

"I came over on the Etruria," I said again and again. Then my wife's brother quickly put me in the carriage and closed the door. "There come a lot of those cursed reporters," he said. "John, drive fast."

"I don't see what reporters can want of me," I said peevishly.

"Well," my brother-in-law said in his slightly sarcastic manner, "the sole survivor of a shipwreck is usually an interesting person to interview. The owners and insurance men will think so."

"But," I said, "I came over in the Etruria."

I fell back with a groan. I was in a mess. Evidently the Elia had been lost before she reached Bremen. At least I could plead nerves and tell nothing to-night. Julia and the children met me at the door and fell sobbing on my neck. Poor Julia was sick and worn with anxiety and grief, while Johnny add the baby clung around my knees.

"Oh, popper," Johnny said, "I think for a whole week you was a angel!"

The first words Julia said were, "Tell me, oh, tell me how you were saved!"

"Tonight I cannot," I said faintly. "Not now. Let me go to bed. I am nearly exhausted. And truly I am."

Some kind of a yarn I had to make up before morning, and I spent the hours



My wife kissed me.

turning over and over in my brain various plans, only to reject them all. One thing, the truth was out of the question. If Julia knew where I had been, she would listen to no reason, but would consider herself entitled to a divorce at once.

By morning my mind was made up, and calling Julia and her brother into the morning room I told my tale.

"Before I begin," I said sternly, "I want to say one thing. This story I am in honor bound not to tell to the reporters. Can you promise me that it shall never pass these walls?"

"Yes," they said. They would promise.

"Then," I said, "in the first place I did not return in the Etruria."

"Why, Harry?" Julia cried in astonishment. "You said you did."

"Yes," I said, "we are sometimes compelled to deceive the crowd." And I felt meaner than any cur.

"Another thing I must tell the reporters and owners of the Elia, and that is that I did not go aboard in that vessel."

"But, Harry, darling, you did."

"Yes, yes, but wait until I tell my story. We had been out about eight days when a terrible storm came up."

"I thought it was the eleventh day," my brother-in-law said.

"It lasted until the twelfth day," I returned. "The ship was driven this way and that, and, as you know I am not a good sailor, I was wretchedly ill. I could hear masts breaking and screams and cries, and then the order for every one to come on deck and the order to man the boats, but I was so ill I rather hoped I should go to the bottom, so I lay still in my berth. In the morning the storm seemed to have abated, although there was a terrific swell on the ocean. I crawled up on deck and found that I was on a deserted ship, and it was slowly sinking."

"I ran up and down and presently found a small boat, which I lowered over the side. The ship was so far down in the water now that there was no difficulty in my leaping in, notwithstanding the great swell. The next wave took me far out of reach of the sinking ship, and almost before I could realize it I was in that tiny craft, alone among the terrible, mountainous waves. I had not had time to think of food, and there was not even a drop of drinking water in the boat. I could contemplate no fate but horrible starvation. I did not think I should drown, as the water was growing stiller every hour. At last I lay down to sleep. I must have slept several hours, for when I awoke the waves were rolling under the sun, and almost upon me was a large, handsome schooner yacht."

"They had seen me, and even as I looked they were sending a boat out."

"I imagined, of course, that it was the pleasure boat of some English or American plutocrat until I had boarded her and been taken into the cabin. Instead of the magnificence of a private yacht I found a plain rough cabin piled with cases of goods and cigars. It was a palpable, plain, undisguised smuggler."

"The man to whom it seemed I was to be submitted was a big, handsome, blond fellow, with a heavy frown, but a most pleasant smile."

"He began business at once as soon as the sailors left us."

"Who are you?" he asked.

"I told him."

"I am not very glad to see you," he said quietly.

"That's strange," I said. "I am awfully glad to be here."

"Mr. Duane," the man said, "you consider an oath binding, I presume?"

"I do."

"Well, now," he said, taking a greasy, worn old Bible off the table, "I shall have to ask you to swear on this book that if we take you to shore you will never tell how you were saved; otherwise we shall be compelled to put you adrift again."

"And I swore. I do not consider that I am violating my oath in telling you this, as it will prevent painful misunderstandings. Sooner or later it must come out that I did not arrive in the Etruria. Other people can think as they please, but you—"

My wife kissed me.

"The smugglers landed me at a private yacht wharf out of New York, and I came on home."

"And did the voyage cure your insomnia, Harvey, dear?" Julia asked.

"Yes," I said, "I think it is cured."

That has been several months ago, but I never take up a paper without a deadly fear that there may be news of some survivor of the Elia. Maybe it didn't go down. What am I going to do then?

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## Legal Notices.

### Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles F. Powell to the Workingmen's Co-operative Bank, dated April 10, 1886 and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds Lib. 2435 page 427 will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same on Thursday the twenty-ninth day of April 1897, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows, namely:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called West Newton, being Lot numbered Eight on plan of land belonging to E. B. Morgan, made by Durkee and Robertson, dated April 2, 1884, recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds, book of plans 81 plan 32, bounded: Northeastly by a private way leading from Cherry Street, thirty-four feet; Southeastly by land now or late of Fiske, sixty-two 67-100 feet; Southwesterly by land now or late of Barbour, thirty-four 41-100 feet; Northwestly by Lot numbered Six on said plan, sixty-two 66-100 feet; Containing twenty-one hundred and forty-eight square feet. Being the same premises conveyed by James F. McLean to said Charles F. Powell, by deed dated March 24, 1886, recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, book 2447 page 85, and said premises are to be sold subject to the restrictions contained in said deed and to any unpaid taxes or assessments.

One hundred dollars of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale; other terms made known at time and place of sale. For further particulars inquire of the Massachusetts Title Insurance Company, Devonshire Building Boston.

WORKINGMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE BANK,

Mortgagee, by Francis B. Sears, Treasurer.

Boston, April 1, 1897.

### Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by W. F. Morgan to Mary E. Rogers, dated May 23, 1885 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2773, page 99, which said mortgage has been duly assigned to Ellen E. Richards by deed of assignment, recorded with said deeds and for breach of the condition of said mortgage will be sold at public auction on the premises on Tuesday the twentieth (20th) day of April, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows: namely:

A certain parcel of land situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, designated as lot twenty-nine (29) on a "Plan of the Irwin lands at Waban, Newton, Mass." recorded May



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## NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—William Dyson is improving his property on Winter street. ~~He is building an addition to his warehouse on Oak street.~~

—O. G. Billings is building an addition to his warehouse on Oak street.

—James Daley and family have removed from Chestnut street to Needham.

—The school children have been enjoying a week's vacation the past week.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Mulken, W. F. Luskay and Otto R. Udden.

—Rev. Mr. Davis has taken the Ray house on Chestnut street, which he expects soon to occupy.

—Thomas Furdon has removed from Chestnut street to Mr. Chesley's house on Boylston street.

—The Welcome Club will hold a concert in Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands, Thursday evening, April 22nd.

—Mr. Joseph Borelli has left his position as Robert Mill and established his business of his own in Jersey City, N. J.

—About 20 members of the Quinobon Association enjoyed the monthly business meeting and supper in the hall on Chestnut street, Tuesday evening.

—Rev. Mr. Fellows preached his farewell sermon before a large congregation in the Methodist church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fellows have this week removed to Lynn where they will reside permanently.

—Mr. James E. O'Rourke of Boylston street has recently executed some fine oil paintings, which have won for him the praise of a large circle of artists. It is hoped that some will be placed on exhibition in one of the stores in the near future.

—While Dr. Hildreth was driving in a buggy down Winter street, Monday afternoon, a portion of the harness broke, and the horse started to runaway. The animal was brought to a stop by the driver, but in colliding with a stone. Fortunately no damage resulted.

—Over a half mile of the new extension of the Newton & Boston Street Railway from Needham to Upper Falls, has been constructed in the latter place. The track has been laid from Needham square towards Highlandville. It is probable that Chestnut street will soon be widened, and that the cars will be running by midsummer.

—Members of Echo Bridge Council, Royal Arcanum, were royally entertained at their lodge rooms on Hildreth street, Wednesday evening, by a large delegation from the Waltham council. The visitors came over in a trolley coach, arriving about 7:30 o'clock. Pathologist Smith of the city was presented with a Past Regent's jewel, after which the guests were treated to a pleasant entertainment program by the Waltham members. The event was one of the hitherto unpublished Souvenirs of the Duchesse, by Gaston Stiegler.

—Over 200 Italians were swindled last week on the Wellesley side, by one of their nationality. He represented that he had obtained work in Wellesley for them, for which they should pay him \$1 each. They willingly did, and were shown the way to Wellesley by way of Upper Falls. When they arrived in the former place, they soon discovered the trick, and vowed vengeance upon the perpetrator. The local authorities quieted them and induced them to leave town. Shortly after their departure a large building was set on fire and burned to the ground.

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## Waban.

—The public school is closed for a week's vacation.

—Mr. J. D. Greene's drug store will be open for business in a few days.

—Mr. Blatchford and Mrs. Scudder have reopened their pretty summer home here.

—Mr. A. D. Locke is on a business trip through the New England states this week.

The Waban and Windsor Hall private school reopened Wednesday after two weeks vacation.

The ground is about to be broken for Mr. Robert Pratt's new house, corner Woodward and Chestnut streets.

—There were more land sales made in Waban last month than in any other suburb of Boston, twenty-seven being the number made.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for C. H. Wardwell (2), E. D. Emerick, Nellie O'Brien, Dora Allen, L. Hyde, W. H. Langford, Mrs. M. W. Wakefield.

—All appreciate the change from the old to the new store, and after fully settled Mr. Moulton will have a splendid store, and with the return of "Dick" Whight, who has been for about a year, the result will be most gratifying.

—Dr. G. M. Crawford is to erect a handsome frame house on Windsor road, from plans by L. C. Greenleaf. The house will be 2-1/2 stories, and contain 14 rooms and all improvements. It will cost about \$3500 above the land.

The Waban Improvement Society met in the village hall last Friday evening and much important business was transacted, among which was the appointing of a committee to call on the Boston & Albany railroads to see if they would consider the place approaching the station; also the appointing of a committee to see if the city would lay a concrete walk from the Strong block across Beacon street to the steps, which lead to the station, and the appointing of a committee to wait on the postmaster to see if the office could be kept open until about 7 o'clock evenings.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1-4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c, 25c, and 50c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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## STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION.

RESIDENTS OF THE NEWTONS WILL HAVE GREATLY INCREASED FACILITIES.

Most of the Newton street railway companies are preparing to make extensive additions to their lines during the coming season. The most important is the extension of the Newton street railway company's tracks through Adams and Chapel streets, and Watertown to Waltham, furnishing a short route from Newton to the watch city through Nonantum district. Work on this line has already been begun. The Commonwealth avenue line has voted to double-track its system from the Boston line at the reservoir to Riverside. Its new park at Riverside will be opened in a few weeks. This company will be given the right to lay tracks on Centre street from Commonwealth avenue to the street to connect with the Newton and Boston line into Newton Centre, thus giving residents in that section direct street car communication with Boston. This franchise is being delayed on account of some technicalities connected with the question of free transfers.

The Newton & Boston tracks on Willow, Sumner and Beacon streets will be abandoned, and the company will build a new line from Homer street to the railway crossing at Newton Highlands on Centre street. The franchise for its line to Needham is being held back, however, in order to permit of an investigation of the Charles River bridge and other matters which are regarded as unsafe for the passage of electric cars.

The Newton & Wellesley line is preparing to lay tracks in Washington street, from West Newton to Newton, as soon as the widening of the street has progressed sufficiently, and the various lines of the Newton & Boston will be connected at Newtonville as soon as the grade crossing at Walnut street is abolished. The opening of the Washington street bridge at Newton at the same time will allow the West End to connect its Bowdoin square and Commonwealth avenue lines, forming a loop through Newton, Brighton, Cambridge and Watertown.

## Spring Requires

That the impurities which have accumulated in your blood during the winter shall be promptly and thoroughly expelled is good health is expected. When the warmer weather comes these impurities are liable to manifest themselves in various ways and often lead to serious illness. Unless the blood is rich and pure that tired feeling will afflict you, your appetite will fail and you will find yourself "all run down." Hood's Sarsaparilla tones and strengthens the system, drives out all impurities and makes you rich, healthy and strong. The Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier and the best spring medicine. Be sure to get Hood's.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the colds and coughs in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have become known, the people have nothing else. For sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville.

## Lasell Notes.

The Junior entertainment of Saturday evening was an amusing burlesque of a country fair, with certain dime-museum touches in the line of side-shows. The frolic had been billed as "A Fair in Green and White Country," and in accordance with this aptly chosen name, the gymnasium was prettily decorated for the occasion in green and white, and the girls came for the most part in country costume. Rusticity was the order of the hour. Among the attractions were the distracting Chamber of Horrors, the usual collection of fortune-tellers and other curious folk to be seen at such places. Pop-corn and peanuts, lemonade and frappe helped the visitors to enjoy the fair more thoroughly. All were gay and merry and the time soon sped by.

The Symphony concerts still afford opportunity to the music-lovers to satisfy their tastes for the harmonies of the great composers; and the usual party attended the Saturday evening concert.

On Monday the girls of the Lasell Club had an open session, during which they gave a program consisting of songs, a debate, a piano recital and a play. The members were dressed as sailor maids, in blue and white, and the stage was decorated with various articles emblematic or suggestive of the mariner's life, nets, seagulls, lanterns and the like.

The usual pupils' concert of the term occurred on Wednesday evening, and the pupils, in piano, violin, voice and organ, assisted by their instructors, gave a very pleasant evening's entertainment to those who attended, among whom were included, besides the usual circle of friends from the village and the towns near by. These term rehearsals give the public a chance to judge for themselves of the quality of the musical instruction given at the Lasell, and are well worth attending. The violin is gaining in favor among the students, and there is this year a larger class in the study of this instrument than ever before.

Professor Davis, as head of the department of vocal music, is accomplishing gratifying results. He is admirably adapted to develop and improve the voice, and the demands made upon his time by his work is a conclusive proof of the esteem in which it is held. In teaching chorus singing he is remarkably successful, and in his individual work not less so.

Basket-ball grows in favor with the students and bids fair to supersede tennis as a lawn sport in a measure, at least.

The seminary will close on Wednesday next for the usual Easter vacation, reopening on a week from that day.

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## At Smutty Nose Island.

Aug. 29, 1893.

A dense fog envelops the gray rock isles. Where tumbles and rushes the water wild; Embracing their borders and enfolding their With their mighty arms in colors of green.

Now the rain descends and winds grow wild. And the sea-fan whirls over the barren isle; Binding the tourist as he scrambles the rocks, With deafened ears from the ocean shocks.

The sea gull sings above the angry storm; The fisherman looks from his shanty forlorn, For the lashing waves with their tumultuous war, Are devouring his boat on the scathing shore.

The mariner on his craft clings to the rail, Watching in terror his splittng sail, While the shrieks sing their requiem notes, From out their gaping, rusty tarred throats.

The good ship plunges through the boiling sea, With White Island and Landovers under her lee, Foaming and seething with spray flying high, Over ragged boulders so dangerously nigh.

The winds now cease, and the ocean is mild, And the sun shines bright on the gray rock isle; All hearts are glad and shout with glee, While the fishermen sing under the rocky lee.

On life's gray billows we sail along, Sometimes in trouble, sometimes in song, As clouds are threatening and thunders loud, But God is above them to draw the storm.

W. W.

## BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

The Atlantic is proving itself every month to be more of a necessity to every intelligent American. The leading discussions in the April number are of "Dominant Forces in Western Life," by F. J. Turner; "The Nominating System," by Mr. E. L. Godkin; "Mercury in the Light of Discoveries," by Mr. Percival Lowell; and "A Century of Anglo-Saxon Expansion," by G. B. Adams. Mr. Higginson continues his review of his "Cheerful Yesterdays," and there is a study of "Mark Twain as an Interpreter of American Character," by Charles M. Thompson.

Mr. Monkhouse's illustrated paper on Orchardson, the English painter, and his works, is perhaps the foremost item in the April Scribner, but many readers will turn first to Mr. F. B. Sanborn's account of "Odysseus Andronotus and Trelawney," a curious chapter of Greco-Byronic interest, peculiarly pertinent at the present moment. Mr. Sanborn is at his best, and his best is very good, with a topic like this. The light treatment of some of the humors of "Ocean Crossings" will be appreciated by the experienced and enjoyed by those who have yet their first voyage to make. Both text and pictures are dexterously true to life. Mr. Gibson's pen and pencil give a glimpse of London life in London parks; and Mr. Howells continues his "Story of a Play."

In Harper's for April, Washington the man and the French craze of 1793, American fossils, especially of the Northwestern States, domestic life in Belgium, political and public life in Mexico, colonial life in South Africa, and the extension of commercial relations with South America, are the leading topics, and the Belgium paper will be highly acceptable to the large number of tourists going abroad this summer, none of whom should miss it. The paleontological paper is very able, and finely illustrated with specimens and portraits.

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## Playing Whist for Prizes.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

My mind is so full of the subject of whist prizes, I want to say a few words in regard to it. I am very much opposed to prizes in any game. I can not see where the difference lies between our children playing for marbles and ourselves playing for money, or prizes, which are bought with money. A mother, on returning from an afternoon whist, last week, with the first prize, met her son, who showed with pride thirty marbles he had gained from his school fellows. She made him immediately give the prize to his mother, and giving him a small lecture on the evil of keeping them. In discussing the subject the other day with a friend, upon my urging her not to be angry at the child, which she was, she gave the following week, she said: "It really wouldn't do. I must have them. Everyone has them; half of the people wouldn't come if there were no prizes." That that half better stay at home, I say. They would be no loss to the real lovers of whist. When prizes are eliminated from cards then we can meet and play just for the game itself, and I, for one, will have much more respect when that time comes.

The women have high aspirations in regard to good laws concerning our schools and our country. Why can't we be as right here, and show our children we are sincere in our lectures to them upon the evil of playing for marbles, or anything, by giving up this childish, and I believe, wrong playing for prizes.

Let the women of Newton join together, as so many women in other places are doing, against this species of gambling, and never let it be said of us again, "Half of the people wouldn't come if there were no prizes." C. B. CARTER, Newtonville.

If the system is fortified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes rich, red blood, there is little danger of sickness.

## A Forced Change.

(From Puck.)

Mr. Prospect Heights—Before I was married I always said I would never wheel a baby carriage.

Mr. Papeleigh Push—You changed your mind, eh?

Mr. Prospect Heights—No; my wife did.

Lowell, Mass., March 15, 1897.—I was feeling out of sorts and had that tired feeling. I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I had been afflicted with catarrh for several years, and my throat was lined with dry hard scabs. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla the catarrh was cured and my general health was much improved. W. W. Kelley, engineer, 514 Moody St.

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## A Firm Resolve.

(From the Philadelphia American.)

Mrs. Kind—Here is a nice piece of cake! Tramp—Must I eat this, madam?

Mrs. Kind—Certainly, if you are hungry. Tramp—Madam, I'll work first!

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## WISE ADVICE TO HUSBANDS.

Those Who Have Ailing Wives Will do Well to Accept It.



Do not wrangle and quarrel, and finally rush into the courts and try to get a separation from your faithful wife; but just stop a moment and think! Your wife, who was even-tempered and amiable, and all that was lovely when you married her, has changed. Now she is peevish, irritable, jealous, discontented and miserable—in a word, she has uterine disorder of some kind.

Law is not the remedy for this condition, she needs medical treatment, her uterine system is at fault.

My advice to you is, sit down and write a letter to that friend of women, Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., state fully and freely the whole case to her and she will honestly advise you what to do. Give your wife that chance, good man!

If you do not wish to write about your wife, bring her a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, watch its effects, you will soon see the beginning of the improvement; then get her another and keep it up until she is restored to you, the same lovely woman you married years ago.

Following we relate the circumstances of a case of this nature. Mrs. MELBA DUTTON, of Canby, Ind., says:

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Sunday—First car 7.50, 8.00, a. m., and every 15 minutes to 10.40, p. m.; last car 11.30, p. m.

Newton and Watertown to Bowdoin Square, via Mt. Auburn St. and Harvard Bridge.

Time—First car leaves Newton 5.20, 5.44, 5.59, 6.04, a. m., and every 10 minutes to 2.59, 3.07, and 7 and 8 minutes to 10.30, 3.20, and 10.40, p. m.; return 15 minutes to 10.20, 10.40, 11.04, last car. Return leave Bowdoin Square at 6.04, 6.19, 6.34, 6.49, a. m., last car 11.30, p. m.

Sunday—First car 7.27, and every 15 minutes to 8.42, 8.57, and every ten minutes to 9.15, 9.27, and every 15 minutes to 10.57, p. m.; last car. First car from Bowdoin Square 8.16, a. m., last car 11.40, p. m.

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—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.  
—Miss Alice E. Sanborn has been visiting in Malden this week.  
—Mr. H. P. Whidden has gone to St. Stephens, New Brunswick.  
—Mrs. Calvin Hale has removed from Centre street to Auburndale.  
—Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Taylor have returned from their southern trip.  
—Miss Helen Baldwin of Cypress street has been visiting in Providence, R. I.  
—Miss M. E. Mason has been spending the week with friends at Newtonville.  
—The Athletic Association are getting its grounds on Cedar street in fine condition.  
—Mr. C. E. Auger, formerly of Institution avenue, left this week for Ware, Mass.  
—Miss Julia Fowle of Norwood avenue is recovering from her recent illness.  
—Mr. W. H. Mason and family, formerly of Parker street, have removed out-of-town.

—Mr. E. A. Shaw has leased his house on Beacon street to Mr. Hall of Pelham street.  
—The third in a series of teas to be given at the Chestnut Hill clubhouse will be held May 10th.

—Mr. Isenbeck has started four more houses on Eastbourne and Westbourne terraces.

—Mrs. Gardner, widow of the late A. R. Gardner, has removed from Willow to Beacon street.

—Miss Maggie Morrison of La Chute, Canada, is visiting Miss Belle Morrison of Beacon street.

—Services at the Unitarian church, Palm Sunday, at 10.30, conducted by the pastor, Sunday school at 12.

—Mr. Walter Scovill, a former resident of this place, has returned from New Brunswick for a visit here.

—The prayer meeting at the Methodist church this evening will be conducted by Mr. G. F. Richardson.

—Mr. Fisher, agent of the Newton Rubber Co., has taken a house on Paul street, owned by Mr. Isenbeck.

—The schools throughout the city have been closed this week, and the scholars enjoying a week's vacation.

—Rev. James L. Barton of Orient avenue has left for Washington, D. C., where he will visit President McKinley.

—During the hours of Mr. Farrar's funeral all stores and places of business were closed out of respect to his memory.

—Rev. Mr. Hughes, former pastor of the Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit at that church next Sunday at both services.

—There are letters in the postoffice for John Anderson, H. R. Berhens, Mrs. Lyons, Miss Janie Look, Sarah Madden and Bessie K. Sutherland.

—The May festival of the Unitarian church will be held on Saturday, May 1st. A pleasing entertainment program has been arranged for both afternoon and evening.

—Rev. Luther Freeman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, attended the 101st annual session of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, held in Lowell this week.

—Tuesday morning, workmen commenced breaking ground for the erection of the large brick block on the Shaw and Dudley estate street.

—The block will probably be the largest of the kind in the city.

—Bicycles can be bought at Vachon's for \$1 and upwards. The bicycle school and repair department are free to all who purchase new wheels, which is worth considering before you purchase a wheel. The Orient leads the leaders.

—Music at the Methodist church next Sunday evening:  
Prelude, Tours  
Aids with me, Barnby  
The Palm, Fairbank  
March, Raff  
W. Louis Chapman, organist.

—A petition is being circulated in this place which is soon to be presented to the postoffice department, asking that a central station for the free delivery on the south side be placed in Newton Centre. Already it has received a large number of signatures.

—Complaint has been made to the police of station 3, that boys have been destroying the red iron tags on the golf links of the Newton Golf Club on Centre street the past week. Officer Taffe has been detailed on the case and is making a thorough investigation.

—Some time last Friday, Dr. S. A. Sylvester loaned a horse and buggy to a Sunday employee, and not hearing from it Sunday, reported its loss to the police. It was supposed the rig had been stolen, but no trace of it could be found. Early Monday the horse and carriage were found in the yard, where they had been placed by unknown parties.

—Among the local riders of ability in this place and Newton Highlands, who will enter the road race at Dedham, April 20th, are Louis Enholm, Paul Foster, Andrew Vachon, Will Fulton of Newton Centre, C. B. Woodworth, Fred Lind and Julius Peterson of Newton Highlands. They are training at Vachon's training school on Centre street.

—An enthusiastic annual meeting of the Newton Centre Improvement Society was held in Associates hall, Tuesday evening, and attended by 30 representative citizens of this place. The program arranged by the executive committee was one of unusual interest, and heartily enjoyed by all present.

—President Roffe, in reading the report of the executive committee, said many things of interest to residents of this place. The plan to mark historical spots in the village had been abandoned after due consideration had been given the subject. The efforts in behalf of free delivery had already culminated in success. Progress was being made on the proposed system of grade crossing on the south side. He also stated that the business depression, and present depleted condition of the city treasury had made it impossible to close the matter of purchasing a playground. A large sum had been subscribed, however, and an amount of property was being held in land for the society. The treasurer's report showed the receipts to have been \$2814, and the expenditures \$2105, leaving a balance of \$698.74. On motion of Mr. Webster a committee composed of the following gentlemen was appointed to nominate officers: Messrs. Webster, Ordway, W. B. Young, Andrews, Edmunds, Green, and Ellis. It was voted at this time to establish the office of auditor. The report of the committee was later received and these officers elected: Geo. S. Smith, pres.; Geo. S. Rice, vice-pres.; Albert Pope, sec.; Appleton Smith, treas.; Fred Rising, auditor; R. F. Albert, Stephen Green, F. H. Butts, and Rev. B. F. McDaniel, directors. Judge Bishop spoke at length of the purchase of the Center lot at the corner of Bowen and Centre streets as an addition to the playground. Readings by Miss Mary Rayner Whipple and selections by the quartet followed. Later an informal reception was held and refreshments served.

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—Miss Poulsen gave the last talk in the kindergarten series last Friday.

—Mrs. Joseph Cook entertained quite a large audience at the Baptist church, last Tuesday evening.

—Geo. H. Loomer's millinery business will again be at full tide next week. See adv. in another column.

—Mr. George A. Ward has moved in to his new house, corner of Hammond street and Commonwealth avenue.

—Tuesday afternoon at Trinity church, Rev. Dr. Shinn spoke on "Wherein the Modern Church Resembles the Primitive Church."

—Rev. Mr. Hughes will preach next Sunday in his former church. Subject in the morning, "Our Faith," in the evening, "Fear of Death."

—The Dalhousie quartet, who sang at the Improvement Society meeting so acceptably, are H. A. Thayer, 1st tenor; W. T. Rice, 2nd tenor; F. H. Bustin, baritone, and G. W. Ulmer, basso profundo.

—A pair of horses were frightened last Sunday on Beacon street, and the carriage attached was overturned near Judge Bishop's residence. One of the lady occupants was seriously hurt and one limb was fractured.

—Mr. John Pulsifer of Lower Falls, who was a friend and neighbor of Mr. Farrar's 40 years ago, when the latter lived at West Newton, came here to attend the funeral, it being his first visit to this part of the city for 25 years.

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—Miss Braman of Ivanhoe street leaves town tomorrow for two or three weeks sojourn in the Pine Woods, North Carolina. She will be accompanied by Dr. Jameson Jamaica Plain, and Miss Jameson.

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Frank L. Ferguson, who recently purchased five lots of land of the Homer Land Trust at Newton Centre, has resold the same to Bowring & White of Boston, who will commence shortly to build on the property. These lots are situated on Pleasant street and Turlington road, near Homer street, and comprise about 37,000 square feet of land.

The Homer Land Trust have sold two lots of land situated on Turlington road, near the corner of Pleasant street, each containing about 7000 feet each, to Bowring & White, who buy for improvement. The sale of these two lots completes the sale of all the land for the Homer Land Trust, making a total of 17 lots disposed of in a little over a year, when the property was first taken. Eight houses are already built, and in process of building, on this property, and five more will be started in a very short time.

Hyde's Real Estate Agency has sold for Ellen C. Clarke her residence on Pierce street, near Centre street, Newton Highlands, W. S. Richards being the purchaser. It consists of a frame dwelling and 4500 square feet of land.

Charles D. Campbell has sold his handsome new house and 16,000 feet of land, corner of Otis and Chestnut streets, West Newton. This is one of the finest houses on West Newton hill, and the place was held at \$25,000. The purchaser, Walter L. Morse, buys on private terms for a permanent home, and will immediately occupy it.

Clara W. Dennen has sold a lot on Watertown street, West Newton, containing 22,000 square feet, and assessed for \$1400. Mr. Edward F. Barnes has sold the house on Willard street, belonging to Mr. Ferris, and the vacant lot of 9,711 feet adjoining to ex-Mayor Bothfield, who will move the house to the new lot, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds of his residence. Mr. Barnes has sold a lot of 9,700 feet on the opposite side of Willard street, to Mr. E. O. Stanley, who will build a house upon it and has made a lease of it to Mr. Gendron.

H. E. Millard of West Newton has purchased of Ralph Messenger 13,000 square feet of land on Salisbury road, Cabot park, Newtonville. The land is assessed for about \$2000, and the price paid was in excess of this figure.

Alvord Bros. & Co. have sold for Luther Paul to C. A. Isenbeck two lots on the westerly side of Oxford road, Newton Centre, containing 8900 feet and 7700 feet respectively, on which two handsome houses are now being erected. Mr. Paul is building on Paul street, at the head of Oxford road a fine double house for investment. The house is now nearly completed.

Alvord Bros. & Co. have leased for F. P. Dudley to E. D. Loring his house, stable and 10,000 feet of land on Forest street, near the corner of Walnut street, Newton Highlands. They have also leased stores in the new Union block, on the corner of the station at Newton Centre, as follows: No. 73 to Smith and Costello, Hardware, and Tinsmiths, No. 71 to J. Pecone, Fruits and Confectionery, No. 67 to W. D. Philbrick and Co. Florists, a suite of rooms for a photographic studio to A. C. Watkins, the artist, and a room to Miss A. Schumacher, violin teacher. The other tenants in the building are Geo. F. Wales, lawyer, A. S. N. Stees Civil Engineer and Bowker, Gay and Sons, Real Estate. Alvord Bros. & Co. are now occupying their new office in No. 67 the same building.

Ahan Trowbridge & Co. have sold the Hittchcock house 504 Centre street, N. E. corner of Hollis street, to Thomas Kingsbury of Boston. They have rented the new handsome double house built by Mr. Brewer on the corner of Oakdale and Hummelwell terrace, the south house to Mr. George C. Lovis of So. Boston, and the north house to Mrs. A. S. Deal also of So. Boston. Also No. 20 Jefferson street to G. F. Clark of Cambridge, also the Earle house, Carleton street, to Mr. J. Owens, of West Newton; also 23 Hunt street to Mr. Colby, of Newton; also 8 Hunt street to Mr. Beverly, of Newton; No. 3 Hawthorne street to J. W. Brown, also 11 Hawthorne street to J. E. Jones of Cambridge.

The real estate interests of this city have become of great importance during the last few years, and in every direction one may find tracts of land being developed and new houses built. The central boulevard has opened up a fine stretch of country and all the different villages are being moved at a rapid rate. The Boston Herald from the first has given much attention to the boulevard and other real estate enterprises in Newton, and its real estate columns give full accounts of the real estate movements in this city. This careful attention to the development of Greater Boston has won it the first place among the Boston newspapers as a reliable medium, and people looking for new homes, for houses to buy or to rent, and for lots of land in the Newtons will find in its columns advertisements of the best that is in the market and a valuable source of information to keep them in touch with the development of the city and the trend of improvement.

Transportation of Bicycles Free on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on and after April 7, 1897, bicycles will be checked by baggage agents and carried in the baggage cars of the company, when accompanied on the same train by the owners, free of charge, provided the passenger presenting a bicycle for carriage has no baggage; otherwise the bicycle will be charged for at regular rates.

This arrangement applies to all the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburgh and Erie.

Newton, holding the Morse trophy of the New England Whist Association, with eight wins out of the 12 necessary to give permanent possession, has consented to waive its right, under the rules, to cease play after Apr. 1st, and will meet the next qualified challenger, the Highland Club of Lowell, on Saturday.

POMEROY HOME.

LIST OF DONATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH.

Ladies Circle, Baptist church, Newton, entables: friend, bag of sugar; Ladies Circle, Eliot church, rolls and cake; Mr. Alden Speare, Newton Centre, 2 bbl. apples; Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson, West Newton, 50; Miss M. Shannon, 5 bushels of potatoes; Mrs. M. Barry, Dorchester, 4 pr. shoes; Mrs. G. E. Merrill, table cover etc.; Mr. Jas. Paxton, 12 loaves of bread; Mr. H. F. Wellington, pr. of shoes; Mrs. Andrew Cobb, clothing; Mrs. H. W. Kendall, carpet; Mrs. Alex. Ferris, remnants of carpeting; Mrs. G. D. Gilman, pieces of crockery; Miss M. Shannon, bbl. apples and onions; Mrs. Parker, West Newton, clothing; Mrs. Fisher, Church street, Newton, outside garments; Mrs. F. L. Gross, worsteds; Mrs. H. M. Bates, 3 large pictures; Mrs. J. Bird, stockings and shoes; Mrs. J. S. Potter, dress.

An inquest was held yesterday on the death of a Hungarian laborer, Martin Kolar, who was killed on the railroad at West Newton on March 29. Judge Kennedy reserved his decision.

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## Notice to Contractors.



Sealed proposals, endorsed, "Proposals for building Laundry Brook Culvert and Roadway," and addressed to the City Engineer, will be received at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, West Newton, until 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, April 15th, 1897. The principal quantities are approximately as follows:

1800 yards loam excavation.  
6000 yards rock excavation.  
170 cubic yards brick masonry.  
900 cubic yards concrete.  
120 square feet granite coping.  
4 cubic yards granite ring stone.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids should they deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms of contract and specifications and plans of the work may be seen at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, West Newton, Mass.

H. D. WOODS, City Engineer. THOMAS WHITE, Chairman.

21102 City of Newton.  
Notice is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Sherman N. Sears is an applicant for a sixth-class liquor license for use in his business as an apothecary at 250 Washington street, Newton Lower Falls.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.  
ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

21102 City of Newton.  
Notice is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Joseph G. Kilburn is an applicant for a sixth-class liquor license for use in his business as an apothecary at 201 Watertown street, Ward 1.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.  
ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

21102 City of Newton.  
Notice is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that George H. Ingraham is an applicant for a sixth-class liquor license for use in his business as an apothecary at 1003 Watertown street, Ward 3.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.  
ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

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Notice is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Edward F. Partridge is an applicant for a sixth-class liquor license for use in his business as an apothecary at 335 Auburn street, Ward 4.

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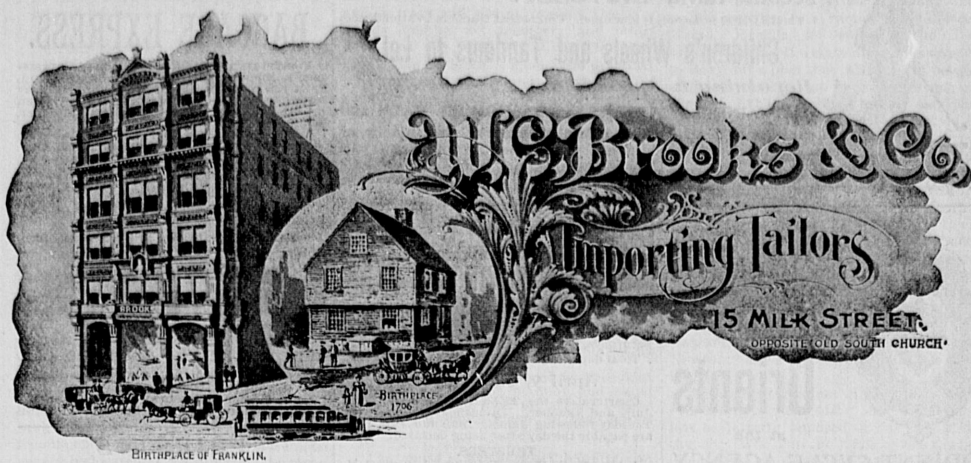


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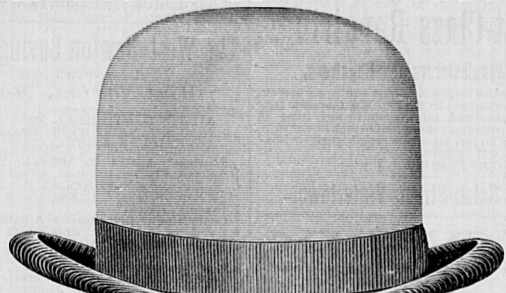
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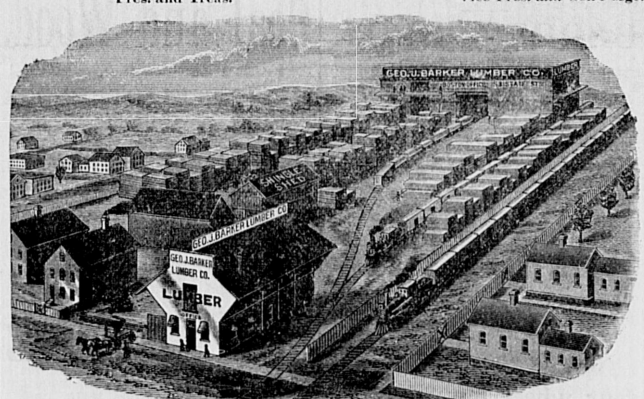
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## NEW HUNNEWELL HILL CLUB HOUSE.



### THE HUNNEWELL HILL CLUB.

ITS NEW CLUBHOUSE ASSURED AND NEW  
MEMBERS COMING IN BY THE SCORE.

The success of the plan for a new house for the Hunnewell Hill Club is now assured, and they will have the handsomest building of any suburban club. The plans have been carefully looked over and call for a very handsome Colonial structure, 55x70 feet, to cost \$20,000, above the land.

At a special meeting of the club, last Saturday evening, it was voted to accept the offer made by Messrs. F. E. and F. O. Stanley. This provides for a five years lease and at the end of that time the club can purchase the building at the bare cost. The necessary committees have been appointed to carry out the details and work will begin in a few days. It is proposed to have the house ready for occupancy by December 1st. The building will be put up by the lot, instead of by contract, and only the best of everything will be used. Especial attention will be given to ventilation, and the Messrs. Stanley intend to have that and all the other appointments as perfect as possible.

The Hunnewell Hill Club has always been regarded as simply a nucleus for a larger club, and when the plan for a new club house and a larger membership was broached, applications began to come in by the score, and the limit of 150 members is already very nearly reached, showing that there is a great field for the club. Of course Newton, with a population of several times that of any other section, is an especially favorable field for such a club, as many people object to the trouble involved in getting to Newtonville to the Newton Club, except on special occasions, and had the limit been 300 it would probably have been reached before the club house is finished. It will be a social center for this part of the city, and the ladies, especially, are very enthusiastic over the project, as the club house will provide a place for social affairs, dances, receptions, the weekly meeting of ladies' clubs, etc.

### NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.

—A box of "Lowmeyer's" at Hahn's.

—Developing and printing for amateurs done by E. E. Snyder.

—Mrs. J. S. Potter and Miss Potter of Walnut Park have returned from the south.

—Mr. W. H. Blodgett left Tuesday on a western trip, and will be absent for three weeks.

—Fine French and hall clock repairing in all its branches at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building.

—Pearson's Express has opened an office in Eliot block, Centre street, with Newton Coal Co. Orders can be sent by telephone, and a young lady clerk will be there all day to receive orders.

—Mr. Andrew Hahn of this place, who has been supplying the pulpit of the Wolfboro, N. H., Unitarian church, has received a unanimous call from that parish. He will probably be ordained and installed some time in May.

—The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Billings, 85 Franklin street, Wednesday, April 21st, at 10 o'clock. Miss Frances J. Dyer will address the club on Current Events. Guests may be invited.

—A carriage occupied by five young men from Cambridge came in collision with a wagon driven by J. J. Fitzgerald of Adams street, on Washington street, about 9 o'clock Monday evening. Mr. Fitzgerald was thrown out, but escaped without serious injury. His horse was badly hurt, however. The occupants of the other vehicle drove away without waiting to ascertain the extent of the damage.

—Rev. Dillon Bronson, former pastor of the Methodist church, who has been assigned to the Lafayette Street Methodist church, Salem, has interesting recollections of that same church. He was the most prominent figure in an affair there in May, 1886. Mr. Bronson had the previous year applied for ordination as a minister of the denomination. He had been asked the customary question as to his pledge not to use tobacco. He refused to make any statement, claiming that that was a matter of personal right. He was refused ordination. The following year the conference was held in the Lafayette church of Salem. Mr. Bronson again applied for ordination. He did not answer the direct question, but asked to make a statement. He said he did not use tobacco in any form, and did not intend to use it; beyond that he would make no pledge. A sharp discussion ensued, and finally Bishop Merrill ruled that the candidate had made a statement, and that was all the laws of the church required. It was for the conference to say whether it was satisfied with the answer. Some members claimed that the statement was not an answer. Finally a vote was taken and it was overwhelmingly for the ordination of Mr. Bronson, and the result was received with applause. He was then

which will be a large source of revenue to the club.

The building will be three stories high, and set back 40 feet from Church and Eldredge streets. The main entrance will be on Church street, with the ladies entrance and a porte cochere on Eldredge street. Broad porches with Colonial pillars will cover the entrances.

Wide piazzas will be provided on the rear of the building, overlooking the tennis courts.

In the basement will be four fine bowling alleys, with a head room for spectators, also rooms for the janitor, the heating and lighting apparatus, and bath and toilet rooms.

On the first floor will be a large vestibule, with a coat room and officers' room in the rear, and with a library, smoking room and committee room on either side, and the billiard room opposite the entrance, which will have room for four tables, and be some 50 feet in length.

A circular stairway leads to the second floor, which will be devoted largely to the ladies. At the head of the stairway will be a ladies' parlor, 16x18, and leading from this will be a second apartment for the ladies, 24x31. This latter apartment is designed largely for the use of the various women's societies of Newton, several of which have already made offers for the use of it.

The dining room also opens directly from the ladies' apartment. The arrangement of the second floor is such that the rooms can be shut off entirely from the rest of the club house.

The dining hall is directly over the billiard room, and will be 25x33. It is so arranged that it can be divided into two apartments by folding doors. This room has doors opening onto the open balcony.

The third story is occupied by the large assembly and amusement hall. Its dimensions are 50x60, and its seating capacity 400. The height of the room in the centre will be 16 feet and at the sides 14 feet. It will be provided with a large stage and with every convenience for entertainments.

The finish of the interior will be quartered oak except in the ladies' apartment, which will be finished in white enamel. The floors throughout the house will be of oak.

The club is certainly open to congratulation on having before it such a brilliant prospect. The cost of the house given above was kindly loaned by the Boston Herald.

considered a very able man, and made a strong impression by his remarks.

—The Y. M. C. A. wheelmen will run to Malden next Tuesday evening, starting at 7 o'clock.

—The Puritans and Pilgrims, the two leading Y. M. C. A. basketball teams, will play in the gymnasium next Thursday evening. The public is invited.

—Rev. C. H. Daniels, a prominent Congregationalist, well known to Newton people, will address the meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—A debate, to which the public is cordially invited, will take place in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Tuesday evening, April 20, at 7:45 o'clock by members of the Congress on the "Immigration Restriction Bill."

—Co. C, 5th Regiment, will hold the regular shoot for qualification at its range at Riverside next Monday morning. Among the recruits recently mustered in are Privates Hyde and Burnett. The officers have been equipped with the new Webb belts.

—Eliphalet P. Jones, a well known resident of Hyannis, died in this place Monday afternoon, after a long illness. Mr. Jones was born in Sandwich, and was 75 years of age. He was for a number of years prominent in the shoe trade in Hyannis, and was known to most of the older residents of the Cape towns. He had resided in Newton for only a few months. The remains were carried to Cotuit for interment Thursday.

—At the annual state drill of Co. A, 5th Infantry, held in Charlestown Friday of last week, Private John W. Forsen of Co. C, Newton, was awarded first prize. The drill was one of the largest held in the state, and was attended by prominent military men from eastern Massachusetts. Forty-two men entered, representing eighteen different companies. There were several rounds and each was hotly contested. Sergt. C. F. Barrows and Corp. Gailford, who had entered, made an excellent showing, though they failed to capture prizes. Capt. Springer and Lieut. Robert W. Daley of Co. C, were among the guests. The former commanded the last squad in the prize drill.

—Charles A. Bruce, 58 years old, of 49 Pearl street, was knocked down by an unknown bicyclist on the Centre street crossing about 5:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, and severely injured. The cyclist, apparently a boy about 12 years old, did not stop to assist Mr. Bruce but kept on riding at a lively pace towards Watertown. Mr. Bruce was picked up by several bystanders, and assisted to Hahn's drug store. Dr. Carroll was summoned, and upon examination found that he had been severely cut about the head, and sustained concussion of the brain. Mr. Bruce was taken to his home in a hack, and later removed to the Newton hospital. The case has been reported to the police, who are searching for the unknown wheelman. Several people saw the accident, and it is probable that they might

assist by giving a description of the young man.

—Sweet Easter Violets at Hahn's.

—Mr. T. Edgar White and family will soon re-open their house on Park street.

—The Water Department are laying a water main across the Church street bridge.

—Ex-Mayor Hibbard has another handsome house under way on Hunnewell terrace.

—Master Henry Donlan, the boy soprano, will sing at Newtonville, April 29. Tickets for sale at Hubbard's drug store.

—Bargain day in our coats, suits, and pantaloons, Easter Saturday, by the Eliot Clothing Co., new Stephens building.

—The Y. M. C. A. wheelmen will run to Concord next Monday morning and in the afternoon will attend the Dedham road race.

—The commemoration of Good Friday by the united congregations of Newton will take place tonight at 7:30 p. m. in the Eliot church.

—The newly organized Y. M. C. A. Camera Club will meet next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The question of securing a developing room will be considered.

—Mr. George Agry Jr., will have charge of the Newton office of Wiley S. & Frank Edmunds, with an office in the new Associates block, corner of Centre street and Centre place.

—Two gentlemen have offered to defray the whole expense of re-decorating the interior of Grace church, if the congregation will contribute enough at Easter to pay off all the current expenses.

—Miss Eva Warren, organist of the M. E. church, will preside at the organ in the Channing church, for the procession of the hymn of the Sunday school at 4 p. m. at the Easter Sunday school exercises.

—The annual meeting of Grace church was held Friday evening of last week. Chairman Prof. S. E. Warren presided. Reports were received from the various chapters and guilds, showing the work accomplished during the year.

—At the Eliot Congregational church last Sunday evening, the cantata of the "Crucifixion" was given by the full chorus choir of 40 voices, with solo numbers by the regular choir members of the church, assisted by voices from the New England conservatory.

—Residents of Galen, Williams, and Maple streets, have complained to the police of division 2, that a man has been chasing women and insulting them in that vicinity for several nights past. The man is described as short and stout, and dressed in a long gray coat.

—Is business competition inconsistent with the precepts and teachings of the New Testament? Is the subject for the Business Men's Class Sunday next at Eliot church? Mr. Frank H. Howes, a member of the managing committee of the class, will open the discussion.

—Saturday, April 17, will sell fresh killed fowl for 13 cents per lb.; 85 eggs for \$1.00, warranted fresh; Beauty Hebron potatoes, 35 cents per bu.; ham, 11, 12, and 13 cents per lb.; macaroni, 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents; butter in 5 lb. boxes, very choice, \$1.35. Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street.

—Master Willie D. Barnes, who is to sing at the Easter exercises of Channing Sunday school, is the boy soprano of the Emmanuel church, Boston. He is 10 years old and is a pupil of Professor George L. Osgood. He is to sing the beautiful song, "Twas a bluebird told the story." The services are in Channing church, at 4 o'clock, Sunday, and all are welcome.

—The appointment of the Methodist Conference for the year for Newton are as follows: Rev. C. H. Talmadge, reappointed to Amherst; Rev. C. E. Holmes succeeds Rev. Mr. Bronson at Newton; Rev. Luther Freeman returns to Newton Centre; Rev. G. S. Painter, Newton Highlands; Rev. F. J. McConnell, Upper Falls; Rev. F. E. Hamilton, Newtonville.

—For church goers, Easter, there promises to be a pleasant service by Channing Sunday school at 4 p. m. The entire school will march in singing a processional hymn. There will be recitation by the young people, chorus and solo singing, and probably a welcome from the pastor of the church. An orchestra will assist in rendering the musical selections. Parents and friends are cordially invited.

—There will be a farewell service and an informal reception in Grace church and parish house next Tuesday evening. Mr. H. B. Day completes his services as organist that day and this service is "God speed" for him. The music will be his own compositions by request, and an address will be delivered by Dr. Shinn. His friends and the public are cordially invited. The service begins at 7:30, and all the seats are free.

—Several transfers of patrolmen have been ordered by Chief Richardson, and come into effect this week. Officer S. Z. Burke has been transferred from Newton to Newtonville and Officer O'Halloran is transferred from Newtonville to Burke's route. Reserve Patrolman Butler is assigned to the new River street beat at West Newton, and Reserve Patrolman Desmond is attached to division 2, and assigned to night duty at Newtonville on the route previously covered by Officer O'Halloran.

—Walter S. Pingree, for many years a resident of this place, died Saturday afternoon after a short illness, at his home on Avon place, aged 33 years. He was a carpenter by trade, and had been engaged in business here for some time. Formerly he was a member of the fire department, being attached to hose 1 company. A wife and four children survive him. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Davis of the Eliot church officiating. The interment was in the family lot at the Newton cemetery.

—The Easter services in Grace church, the coming Sunday, will be at 8:30 and 10:45 a. m., 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. The music at the second service will include Stanford's Te Deum, and Tours' noble anthem, "He hath appointed a day." The afternoon is the young people's service, which is usually crowded. This year there will be some specially good carols sung. There will be an address by Mr. Whitmore and an Easter poem by Mr. Robbins. At night in addition to the carols there will be sung an entirely new one. The music was composed by Mr. Day, and is thought to be one of his most brilliant compositions. Every one is always welcomed to Grace church as far as the seating capacity permits.

—The scheme of the Newtonville people to seize the main postoffice, and call themselves Newton, excites a good deal of amusement as well as indignation. The main postoffice of a city is always in the business section, and a half dozen grocery and provision stores and a society club do not really make a business section, as Inspector Boynton ought to have been able to see. The most plausible theory is that he was hypnotized by some of the smooth talkers of Ward Two, some of whom are said to be able to talk the nose right off a man's face. But the most cheek was exhibited in the Newtonvillians desire to change their name and call themselves Newton. But the plot was discovered in

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

COMMON COUNCIL MEET MONDAY EVENING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF A LARGE AMOUNT OF CONCURRENT BUSINESS—SEVERAL HEARINGS AND LITTLE NEW BUSINESS.

The common council transacted an unusual amount of concurrent business at its regular meeting, Monday evening. In all 20 petitions, resolutions, and orders were received from the upper board, and disposed of in concurrence.

When President Davis rapped to order at 7:45 all the members were in their seats. After the reading of the records a long list of petitions and unimportant orders were disposed of in concurrence.

The matter of laying a common sewer in Edinboro street came before the board, and a hearing was given to the remonstrants. Avery Jenks and Reuben Forknall appeared to protest against the construction of the sewer at the present time, and urged that in view of the hard times it would be an unnecessary hardship to inflict on the residents in the street.

Mr. Delaney appeared to remonstrate against the seizure of land for a common sewer in Chandler street and Mrs. Dunn entered a similar protest in regard to North Adams street; Reuben Forknall appeared to protest against the terms of the widening of Chapel street for the benefit of the Newton Street Railway Company.

The first hitch came when the order providing for the laying out of Jackson road came up. Councilman Layman asked if there were funds in the city treasury for the purpose, and if the matter had been considered by the highway committee.

Councilman Potter replied that there had been issued for this purpose, and that the part of the street, which was constructed along the line of the brook would be paid for in part under the grade crossing agreement.

On motion of Councilman Layman the matter was referred back to the highway committee for further consideration.

When the order providing for the order appropriating \$10,000 for the Newton Hospital came up Councilman Dana inquired the meaning of the order. Councilman Lowell stated that the committee of conference would report to the aldermen next Tuesday evening a satisfactory agreement between the hospital trustees and the city council, but he could not state the substance of it. Councilman Dana thought the two matters should be considered at once, and Councilman Lowell offering no objection the consideration of the order was postponed to the next meeting.

Councilman Whittlesley objected to the passage of the order authorizing the issue of \$100,000 worth of sewer bonds. He thought the present condition of the city treasury would not warrant such an increase in the bonded indebtedness of the city.

Councilman Dana explained that the sewer department was without funds to carry on necessary work, and that it was necessary to extend the system to Newton Lower Falls this summer.

Councilman Whittlesley still maintained his objection. Councilman Dana stated that he understood that at least \$30,000, which belonged to the sewer department, had been used for other purposes. The money, he said, was very badly needed. The city had by recent legislative enactment the right to increase its indebtedness for sewer construction, and much of the money would be paid back as assessments.

Councilman Potter was unable to see why so large an issue of bonds was asked for. The councilman from Ward Three stated that he could not see why the city should expend this money. If its borrowing capacity had not been increased its resources had not, and its financial condition would not justify such an increase in the debt. He moved, and it was voted, to refer the order back to the finance committee for further consideration.

Councilman Chesley presented a petition, which was referred to the street light committee, signed by J. P. Haggerty, asking for street lights on Chestnut street, Upper Falls. Bridget Ryan was referred to the highway committee on petition for concrete sidewalks with edgestones on Chestnut and Eliot streets.

Edward Almy and others were also referred to the highway committee on petition for concrete sidewalks on Woodbury street, Auburndale. Councilman Potter inquired if the public property committee was prepared to report on the question of insuring public buildings, and Councilman Warren replied that the committee was unwilling to act until every member was present, and was waiting for the return of Alderman Allen. At 10 the council adjourned.

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## Prize Wist.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—I was very glad to see in your last issue an earnest protest against playing cards for prizes. My own feeling is very strongly opposed to it, as I believe its tendency to be most pernicious, to say nothing of the childishness of it. As the custom obtains to so large an extent among women, I think it behooves us as women, to do all in our power to create a strong public sentiment against it. S. W. C.

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## AT BEACON HILL.

THE ELEVATED RAILROAD—EX-MAYOR CURTIS AND MRS. LINCOLN—WATER-TOWN'S WATER SYSTEM—THE METROPOLITAN PARK APPROPRIATION—THE MASS. BENEFIT TROUBLE—THE MCTAM-MANY HUMBUG.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Beacon Hill, April 14, 1897.

If the committee on metropolitan affairs has the good luck it expects, today will finish up all its hearings excepting those which are held jointly with other committees, notably that on street railways. It is considering the elevated railroad petitions, and is also by the way, making good progress toward closing up, the remonstrants being engaged in putting in their case, so that long Mr. Pickard can devote himself exclusively to defending the reports of the committee on the floor. I have seen no reason to change my conclusion of some weeks since, that despite his hard work, Mr. Pickard is having the best time on Beacon Hill this year of any member. Legislation wears on some people, and others thrive upon it. Mr. Pickard is of the latter class, so that while the chairman of his committee, Senator Dalling, is showing unmistakable signs of weariness, and one is led to condole with him on the hard work he has to do, Mr. Pickard seems to be in better health than when he started in. The rule that it is a good plan to let the other fellow do the worrying, is an excellent one to follow on Beacon Hill, for while every man ought to do his best, it is evident that when he has done it is of no earthly use to worry.

The bill for the separation of public institutions in Boston was more successful last week than any of its friends thought would be possible, and the indications now are that having refused to refer it to the next general court, it will become a law. I think I have already explained why it is that Mr. Pickard changed his attitude, which was at first in favor of the reference. He thought that it would be better to wait and see what the general commission of public charities recommended on this subject. They recommended separation, and there was nothing else for him to do, but to favor it also. But a funny change in the situation came when the subject was debated. It soon became evident that those who opposed separation in the state institutions were trying to see what they could do in the direction of heading off this bill so as to make capital. The friends of the state bill took new heart when the Boston bill was saved from disaster. The facts in regard to the Boston bill seem to be that when Edwin U. Curtis was elected mayor he happened to be counsel of the old commissioners of public institutions in Boston, who were under investigation.

Mrs. Alice N. Lincoln was the chief complainant against their methods, and the result of the incident was that Mayor Curtis had to resign as counsel, and there was a mix-up which naturally led to hard feelings on the part of the mayor against the former, who, as he seems to look at it, is simply a woman with a bad, who has managed to gain the support of the Back Bay element. When Curtis was defeated for reelection, many persons felt that one great cause of it was that unfortunate incident in his professional career. Now, Mrs. Lincoln has aroused public feeling to the pitch of insistence on the separation, and Mayor Quincy, who is rather a shrewd man, has seen his chance to make political capital by indorsing the change. Commissioner Marshall, backed up by his chief, also feels that he cannot do all he ought to alone, and his attitude has made the passage of the bill even easier. Meanwhile, Curtis has continued his hostility to the measure, and has brought every influence possible to bear upon the Republican members of the general court. But a state commission has declared in favor of the separation of children, criminals, insane and other classes of paupers. The principle commends itself to every careful man or woman, and the question men like the next in member ask themselves is whether it is wise to abandon a policy favored by every philanthropist simply because it may have a slight bearing on the municipal campaign next December. If Quincy was right enough to jump on the band wagon, why was not Curtis bright enough to have at least kept still and not have put weapons into the hands of his opponent?

The senate had a short session on Monday, the principal issue being in regard to the attendance at the dedication of the Grant monument in New York, which was listened to with interest by Mrs. Harwood, wife of the Senator and Mrs. Judge B. of Newton. The final decision of the senate, which was later concurred in by the house, was that the governor should go, accompanied by members of his staff, and that he should have a body-guard, presumably the first corps of cadets, and be also accompanied by a regiment, the understanding being that the first should be selected.

On Monday the house ordered to a third reading the state bill to permit railroads to buy the stock of roads leased by them, which was so earnestly favored by Senator Harwood when it was pending in the upper branch. The opponents of the measure still continue to say that it is a stock-jobbing scheme, or stock watering on a large scale. Mr. Stanley, the house chairman of the committee, has had it amended so as to put the question of the amount of stock to be issued in the hands of the railroad commissioners, and to provide that the stock purchased shall not be sold, nor pledged, but be held in the treasury of the company. This does not satisfy the opponents of it, however. Senator Harwood, discussing the matter in conversation, said that he took the bill into his office and made a careful study of it, and when he had satisfied himself that it was all right, gave it his support. He said that he was as far as he can see, the only effect of the railroad selling the stock if it desired to do so after purchasing it, would be that instead of the stock it would have the money. That seems to be the rub with the anti-stock waterers.

Mr. Hayward has now nothing to do but defend the reports of his committee, as everything is reported from it, and incidentally to cast his representative vote for every good thing that comes along. The Newton members can usually be trusted to vote on the right side of every question of morals, though there might be some to differ with them on some questions of policy. On Wednesday of next week, Watertown will be given a hearing on the petition for a board of water commissioners for Watertown, in case it decides to purchase the franchise and property of the local water corporation. The act under which the town now gets its water from a private company was passed in 1884, and by some mistake there was no provision made for water commissioners in case the town should purchase the plant. This was an important matter, but what was far more important was the omission of a provision which is now placed in every water act passed, which legalizes a private company. This is a clause providing that when the purchase is made and the price to be paid is fixed by a commission appointed by the supreme court, said commission shall not include in its estimate the value of the franchise, good will or future earning capacity. It is an old right now, and has been threshed over time and again, but the legislature has become wise, and does not sell out a town body and soul when it grants a water charter. The only question which now arises, when one of these antiquities like the Watertown charter comes along, is whether it is a breach of good faith for the

town to go to the general court and ask that the law may be so amended in its case as to conform to the general policy of the commonwealth. In the case of the cities of No. 1 and No. 2, the answer was that it was perfectly right to do so, and the courts have sustained the general court. I understand that in the case of Watertown a big bluff was made, and that a gentle town was notified that if it asked so reasonable a thing as this it would be in danger of getting no legislation at all. Possibly, Watertown has no grievance to complain of, but she had better continue to let her water company furnish water. If she has, she will be wise to make sure that she has valuation enough to pay for the water, and that the matter of justice she ought not to, for nobody can say what a commission will determine to be the value of the future earning capacity of the water plant of a growing town. I do not write this because I am acquainted with the local conditions in Watertown, but as a matter of opinion, based on observation elsewhere. I submit that if the Watertown act is what is said to be the town had better think a long time before it proceeds to take the plant under it. Private water companies are never formed, except where municipalities are foolish, for they are always a source of trouble.

Document No. 1 is still in the hands of the house committee on ways and means. It is the auditor's estimate, and it is the estimate of the sum required to make the park commissioners happy. The report of the metropolitan park commission still remains in the hands of the committee on metropolitan affairs, though it is possible today may see some thought from it. As all the parties in interest were in Newton last night, it is perhaps useless for me to say more on the subject this week. The Charles river appropriation is still a matter to be hoped for and labored for, but whether it materializes this year or not is a question that it will take time to determine.

Senator Harwood has not got over his surprise at the success of the reports of the committee on counties. Of course some remain on the calendar, but a long list of dates against the famous Brookline county bills in the legislative record attest the persuasive powers of the members of the committee, who as we have seen in the case of themselves. Chairman Gould of the Middlesex commissioners was speaking of the subject a day or two since, and expressing his satisfaction with the work. He said that nobody who had been in the legislature had any right to complain of the legislation.

Executive Clerk Hamlin is right in the middle of the fun on the holidays. His Excellency is giving daily hearings on the charges against Gen. Martin, and the executive chamber is the most attractive place about, perhaps because everybody cannot get in. Assistant Attorney Gen. Travis was fortunate enough not to be assigned to sit at the Governor's elbow, that service being performed by Mr. Halliwell, his colleague, so the Newton lawyer has a little time to attend to other things, but Mr. Hamlin, being by virtue of his office, secretary of the body, spends most of his time where he can get at it. It is a pity that a man in whom the public has so much confidence as Gen. Martin, should be subjected to this ordeal, whatever the cause, or whatever the outcome.

My old friend, William M. Coolidge, is not through with his trouble with the Massachusetts Benefit association, as it looks. The committee on insurance having reported a bill to provide for the continuance of the commission, which is investigating it, and reported leave to withdraw on a bill to terminate its work at an early date, somebody else has come out with a bill to provide for the immediate reinstatement of the "active" members of the association, who were made "benefit" members in an unsuspecting moment. It is not further pursued that the policy holders shall meet June 1. I think Mr. Coolidge would like to see an early meeting of the stockholders; whether he wants anything else that the legislation mentioned or that reported adversely calls for I am not able to say. He is rather responsible for that commission, and I do not blame him for being taken with a paroxysm of dumbness when his opinion is asked upon its work.

The election laws committee has not yet closed its hearings on the McManamy voting machines, but I do not hesitate to say that most of its will continue to vote for some time with the useful boxes invented by Mr. Adams of Newton. Mr. McManamy has a fine invention, considered from the standpoint of the originator. As for myself, I always preferred a piano or organ to machine music, and can somewhat appreciate the sentiments of those who oppose machine voting. Ex-Representative Estabrook's bill to permit the New England Commercial Travelers Association to give inducements to members to gain new members through its franchise insurance feature was substituted for the advise report of the insurance committee on Monday. It will doubtless go through all right.

That fashionable school committee member, Senator Everett, has most of the schoolmasters club of the senate with him in his fight against the compulsory supervision bill. Senators Harwood, Hayes and Flint. Senator Ioe is strongly for the bill.

## The Single Tax Class &amp; Club.

Monday evening was the twenty-sixth regular meeting. Mr. Fillebrown reported another very pleasant evening given to the Single Tax with the Eight O'clock Club of Newton on March 25th.

Principal attention was given to the lesson of the evening, Progress and Poverty, Book III, Chap. 1, "The inquiry narrowed to the Laws of Distribution." A young member of the class read a very creditable paper.

A lively arraignment of the Henry George Theory was then presented from the standpoint suggested by the pamphlet of Mr. Thos. Hills, twenty-five years chairman of the Boston Board of Assessors.

This was a long and interesting paper, bristling with opposition points, most of which have received the Single Tax answer at previous meetings. One of the points was that an increased tax upon rent (ground rent) must diminish rent itself, that if landlords are taxed more on what they now receive from their tenants, those tenants would pay less rent. Second was that vacant land would under the Single Tax lose all taxable value. Third, that if tenants were compelled to pay to the state the same rent as they now pay to landlords, the tenants would at once abandon two-thirds of the land.

Answer was offered to the first that ground rent is the market value of location and is not competition and not affected by taxation. To the second, that the vacant two-thirds of Boston's land today is assessed at \$55,000,000, and one-eighth of the value of all its land, (\$44,000,000). This low valuation on so large an area, the Single Taxer holds that business activities stimulated by freer opportunities cannot fail to increase. The third point would seem to be answered by a little reflection. Each of the other many points will receive fresh attention from time to time.

Our next lesson introduces us to the greatest, and gravest, and least understood of these three factors, Rent, Progress & Poverty, Book III, Chapter II, Rent and the Law of Rent. Several papers are hoped for. The date of the next meeting is Monday evening, April 20th.

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Newton has been greatly excited this week over postoffice matters and Inspector Boynton, who is said to have fallen a victim to the blandishments of Newtonville people, is having his life made a burden in consequence.

The first plan proposed was to have central delivery stations at Newton, West Newton and Newton Centre, and that seemed to satisfy all but the Newtonville and Abundant people, who were to lose their postoffices.

Abundant people seem to be resigned to having a sub-station, retaining all their present privileges except the postmaster, but Newtonville was not of the same mind.

Late last week a still hunt was started, a well known woman was secured to solicit signatures to a petition, Inspector Boynton was besieged by a crowd of Newtonville's hustling citizens, and he promised, it is said, probably for the sake of peace, to recommend that the central postoffice should be located at Newtonville, its name changed to Newton, and to make all the other villages subsidiary to Ward Two. It was a brilliant prospect for Newtonville, but unfortunately the secret got out and then war was declared.

Newton residents, who generally think that their section can speak for itself, without any need of bragging, got roused up and indignantly delegations called upon the Inspector to know what he meant by making such a ridiculous promise.

Newton Centre also waked up from its usual sleepy indifference to anything outside of Newton Centre, and sent delegation after delegation to the Inspector, to enquire upon the claims Newton Centre has to the central office.

The Inspector is a very suave sort of an official, and he tried ineffectually to pour oil upon the troubled waters, telling them how unseemly it was for members of the same family to be jealous of each other, how much better it would be to all one city than a collection of country villages, and how much the government would save by the change.

He was too diplomatic to indicate what his recommendation would be, but as he referred to the fact that Newtonville had the High school and the business center, and the Masonic hall, and would soon have the new City Hall, and all other public buildings, and that Ward One was really a part of Newtonville, it was evident where he got such varied information.

He also said that all the street railway center at Newtonville, although one visitor told him that they only made a short stop there on their way to Newton, which would be the starting point of all the rail ways as soon as the grade crossings were abolished.

He was asked if he did not know that Newton was really the business section of the city, and that the two new papers were located there, the two oldest and richest banks, the City Gas Company, the Free Library, the main business corporations of the city, that the Newton office served 10,000 people, while the Newtonville office only served 3,000, that 20,000 people were within a radius of a mile from the Newton office, more than in all the rest of the city, and that the legitimate business of the Newton office is as large as that of all the rest of the city put together.

Assistant Inspector Snow here told of the great business done at Newtonville, of some local mailing agency that had half a ton of matter a week, but he was reminded that that was probably only a temporary affair, here today and gone tomorrow, not like an old established business, and that the legitimate business of the Newton office is as large as that of all the rest of the city put together.

Inspector Boynton said he was sorry for Congressman Sprague, as each village of Newton seemed to think it had a special claim on him, but he himself would recommend what seemed to him best, and that the matter could be fought out in the department at Washington.

One Newton gentleman, to whom Inspector Boynton spoke of putting the main office in the city, and that he himself had why he did not recommend moving the Boston office out to Roxbury, as that would be nearer the center of the Boston postal district than its present location. Of course the fact that the Newton office served more of no importance, any more than that Newton had always been called such and was the oldest part of the city, and that change would bring in endless confusion.

An article in a Boston paper, which seems to have been inspired from the post-office building, gives the following, which is probably what the Inspector will really recommend:

"The postoffice inspectors have two schemes under consideration. One is the abolition of all but two or three of the postoffices, but there is so much opposition to this plan that it is hardly likely the inspectors will recommend it.

The other plan is the establishment of only one central postoffice, with sub-stations in each of the several villages, with a superintendent in charge who shall conduct the business precisely as it is conducted now. The opposition to this is based chiefly on the misapprehension that all the mail would have to go through the central office. The demonstrators do not take into consideration the fact that the railway postoffice would distribute the mails just as they do under the existing conditions.

There are now five distribution offices by the railway postoffice, and the mail of the several villages goes directly to their several offices.

The change will not alter this in any respect. The chief difference would be that whereas now only a portion of the city is covered by the carriers, there would be free delivery throughout, and whereas now the public of each village must shake his heels in the morning with a postmaster, under the conditions of the change they would greet a superintendent. To most people this last statement sounds rather flippant.

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## THE CHARLES RIVER.

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In the hall of the Newton Club Tuesday evening, with many members of the legislative committees on metropolitan affairs and on ways and means present, as also a goodly number of members and other guests of the club, Mr. J. G. Thorp of Cambridge made an eloquent and practical plea for the improvement of the Charles river.

While Mr. Thorp disclaimed any ability as an "itinerant lecturer or speaker," yet his large audience was captivated by his pleasing personality and his equally pleasing presentation of the practical, as well as the sentimental side of the question of the Charles river improvement. So interested, entertained and well instructed were his listeners that they are loath to believe that the improvement may not at once become an actuality.

The members of the legislative committees present were the guests of the club, and included the Newton Senator and Representatives, Senator Dallinger of Cambridge, Jerry McCarthy, Charles W. Hubbard, and other prominent men from towns and cities along the river.

Mr. Thorp was introduced by President Powers in a felicitous manner, and stated the object of the meeting, which was to consider the improvement of the Charles River.

"The cause I have at heart, happily, can speak for itself with expression more eloquent than any words of mine. And I hope when we are through this evening you will all agree with me that we have in the Charles river a possession of which the commonwealth of Massachusetts and those who are a part of that commonwealth may well be proud."

"I think I may, within the limits of justice, say that there is no river in this country that combines so much natural beauty with so much historic and literary interest as does the Charles. I am here this evening, not only to show how we can preserve this immediate natural interest and beauty, but how to add to them in all possible ways, under the direction of that very intelligent commission of the metropolitan park district."

"To my mind, to do this is to assure the development of that public opinion which is the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and which prompts them to do the thing necessary to be done."

After acknowledging his indebtedness to nearly all of the pictures he had thrown on the screen by the stereopticon, Mr. Thorp had shown a sketch map of the Charles, giving a splendid idea of how the river winds, from its beginning in Echo lake some 25 miles from Boston, to its mouth. In its windings, he said, the stream runs more than 100 miles on its way to the sea.

Mr. Thorp compared the Charles to the rivers Danube, Rhine and Rhine, which rise in about the same manner and flow in three directions, as do the Charles, Neponset and Blackstone rivers.

Then the Dedham cut-off was shown, made in the earliest days of the settlement of the commonwealth.

The slow progress of the Charles, Mr. Thorp was sure, would result in delinquent handling of the metropolitan park district, public interest, if not properly improved. If suitably improved by the park commission, the stream would yet be one of wealth and beauty.

Along the river were shown, and Mr. Thorp stated that the Charles was the very centre of the park reservations; its improvement would benefit in many ways not less than 200,000 persons, 20,000 of whom lived within two miles of the river itself. It was the duty of the commonwealth to take in hand this improvement, through the intelligent handling of the metropolitan park district.

The practical side far outweighed Mr. Thorp was sure, the mere sentimental side. The river improvement meant not only summer pleasure, but winter pleasure and business. The river, while it meant in the end increased wealth to the commonwealth.

The Riverside improvements projected by Mr. Charles W. Hubbard were shown and praised by Mr. Thorp. Then he came down to the erection of the mill dam by Uriah Cotting in 1841, and its opposition at that time by Beacon street, which street, he said, it was rumored (applauded and laughter) now as strenuously as then opposed the improvement of the Charles river.

If the improvement could even be begun at Cottage Farm, he said, why let us have that, and after that, while Beacon street might be persuaded to consent to the improvement lower down.

Then, after showing by means of the slides how Beacon street now looks at the houses of the banks of the Charles, Mr. Thorp had some enchanting views, showing how beautiful the proposed improvements would make the same locality, comparing the improvements to those along the beautiful Olster basin of Hamburg.

At the conclusion of his lecture, Mr. Thorp was given a vigorous round of applause.

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## Candle Pin Games.

The Newton Boat Club and the Newton Highland Club bowlers rolled a 10-men team candle pin game last Friday evening. The game was rolled in sections, one set on the alleys of each club, and in the aggregate Newton Boat Club won by 66 pins.

NEWTON BOAT.			
Bowler.	1	2	3
Bowling.	70	70	210
Bixby.	68	65	209
Richards.	74	68	217
Berry.	70	68	216
Blaisdell.	70	68	216
Abundant.	61	73	212
Aubin.	87	88	215
Bancroft.	77	71	225
Prescott.	70	89	241
J. B. Langley.	80	79	244
Conlin.	80	97	255
H. W. Langley.	89	93	273
Team totals.	764	785	2352

NEWTON HIGHLAND.			
Moore.	69	75	219
Watson.	81	88	249
Keating.	68	73	219
Berry.	80	70	226
Brigham.	75	77	221
Knight.	70	79	225
Prescott.	87	87	259
Tewkes.	67	77	219
McAdams.	63	85	227
Waterhouse.	84	85	234
Team totals.	753	800	2286

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## BUT ONE NEWTON.

AN ABSURD SCHEME TO CHANGE NAMES OF RAILWAY STATIONS.

In connection with the proposed change in the postal arrangements throughout the city of Newton, the Boston & Albany railroad, according to a rumor in the Boston Herald, intends as soon as the improvements on the main line are complete, to carry out a plan that will compel people of the city of Newton to revise the nomenclature of their residing places and the real estate men their advertisements.

The scheme is nothing less than a re-naming of all the stations in the city, doing away with the distinction between the villages. There will be but one "Newton," and that the city as a whole.

The several stations will then be known as "Such a street, Newton." For instance, it is said that Newton, the first village on the main line going from Boston, and formerly known as "Newton Corner," will then be called, "Washington street, Newton," Newtonville will become "Walnut street, Newton," West Newton, "Chestnut street, Newton," and so on throughout the entire list.

This radical change will at first throw everything into confusion, and will doubtless be bitterly opposed by the people of the city, who will be loath to lose the individuality of their respective places of residence. While a city, one municipal corporation, Newton is still today largely an aggregation of villages, each with its own individual existence. Each has its churches, its schools, its stores and its postoffice. The villages are more than mere names of railway stations, and have each a more or less separate social existence.

But this is less true than it was a few years ago. In truth, Newton is in a transition state. The numerous street railways are binding the parts together, and there is much more intercourse between them than formerly. The city is building up so fast that the spaces between the villages are being covered with houses, and one hardly knows in some places, when he leaves one and enters another. The central boulevard, Commonwealth avenue, has opened up and is peopling a hitherto unsettled territory that belongs to no one railway station in particular. In short, the village roads are becoming more and more a dominant factor in the growth of the city, and the steam roads less, although they still carry by far the larger number of passengers.

The Newton Club has done much to break down the barriers between the different sections. It is at Newtonville, and there also are the high school and the new Masonic Temple. At West Newton is the City Hall at Newton Centre, the Newton Athletic Association, while Abundant has the Newton Boat Club. Thus, through improvements in the inter-urban transportation, people from all parts of the city visit socially, or for business, and more and more, Newton is fast becoming a city, well knit together and with sewerage, water and other improvements of a city.

How the people of the several Newtons will view the change in the names of their stations remains to be seen, for it has not become known to the public up to this time. There is a great deal of pride still in the different villages. The inhabitants of each are proud of its attractions, and in many of them they have improvement societies which have done much for them. To change the nomenclature so radically as to throw everything into confusion, and will doubtless be opposed for that reason, and also on sentimental grounds, and would increase the likelihood of strangers making mistakes.

## The Pi Eta Operetta.

Bray's Hall at Newton Centre was well filled, Saturday night, to witness the production of "Fool's Gold" by the Pi Eta Society of Harvard. The music was by John A. Lord, '98, and the words by Vivian Burnett, '98, son of the noted authoress and especially interesting to many as the original of Lord Fauntleroy.

The company was badly handicapped by the small stage, the failure of the calcium light to work properly, and the poor acoustic properties of the hall, but in spite of these they gave a very creditable performance, and called out a good deal of applause. The music was bright and catchy, and the choruses were especially enjoyable, but it was not possible to hear very much of the text, save by those who had the very front seats, but it is said by those who have heard the opera in other places to have a good deal of literary merit, and that the dialogue is very amusing.

Mr. Burnett takes the part of Amorello the favorite of the E. M. Waterhouse as Gioia, the pretty maiden with whom all are in love, and E. E. Barry as the blood-thirsty bandit, with the heavy father, the homely sister, the jealous rival, and a number of other characters, with a large and well trained chorus of village lads and lasses, who rather crowded the small stage. The plot is not very intricate, but introduces many humorous incidents, and all is brought to a very satisfactory climax.

There were many striking tableaux, but as the calcium light was illuminating the heads of the audience instead of the stage they were not as effective as they might have been. Some unusually good dancing was given, a quartet in regular ball costume, and this was one of the best things of the evening, the dancers being remarkably graceful and agile for amateurs, and their costumes particularly up to date.

The scenery, which was painted for the occasion, was pleasing and made a handsome setting for the events of the play. The audience was at times quite enthusiastic, and frequent encores were demanded, the excellent orchestra calling out some hearty applause.

The performance was only another proof that one of the great needs of Newton is a modern opera house, in some central location, where amateur theatricals can be given in a creditable way, and the audience could both see and hear with comfort. Such a place would be sure to be popular, and would return a fair, though not probably a very large return upon the investment, but whoever would put up such a building would be a public benefactor.

Newton is large enough to sustain such a place, and occasional professional performances would be profitable.

## The Apostle Eliot.

Rev. Dr. Byington's address on John Eliot, the Puritan Missionary to the Indians, which was read before the American Society of Church History, at its ninth annual meeting, Dec. 30, 1896, has been printed by the society, and a few copies have been printed in pamphlet form, and can be secured at F. A. Hubbard's drug store, where they have been left for sale. There have been many expressions of a desire to secure the address, as it is a full account of the Apostle Eliot, in a very interesting form, and as the number of copies is limited, those who desire one should call soon at Mr. Hubbard's.

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per inch in advertising columns.

## THE POST OFFICE WAR.

The prospect of free delivery for the  
whole city has stirred up a very lively war,  
and apparently rather strained the relations  
between the different villages of Newton.  
It is every village for itself, and the fight  
has many amusing features, especially the  
comments people of one section make upon  
the greedy and grasping nature displayed  
by the citizens in rival village. Evidently,  
if we are to have one main office, the only  
way in which the postal authorities can  
avert civil war is to locate it in every vil-  
lage.

But we do not think the time has yet  
come for one central office. The interests  
of the different villages are too diverse—  
they are too much like separate towns, and  
too far apart in many ways to permit of  
any such scheme at present.

The sensible plan would be the one first  
proposed, to have three main offices, two  
on the north side of the city and one on  
the south, and have either sub-stations or  
carrier stations instead of the offices that  
would be discontinued. If people wish the  
advantages of free delivery they must ex-  
pect to take the disadvantages of the  
system as well.

Newton itself has 20,000 people within a  
mile of its postoffice, and is also the center  
of business in the city, having the oldest  
and most important corporations, including  
the two newspapers of the city. It would  
never consent to give up the name of New-  
ton and be Station A or some other letter,  
and if one main office is to be established,  
Newton is the only proper place for it.

As to where the second station on this  
side of the city should be located, that  
could be settled by the parties interested  
and the department, if the people were in-  
clined to be reasonable about the matter.  
The third station would of course be at  
Newton Centre.

Inspector Boynton has succeeded in get-  
ting a regular hornets' nest about his ears,  
or perhaps we should say that the rumor  
that he had promised the Newtonville  
hustlers to recommend that the main office  
should be in that ward, and to have its  
name changed to Newton, has caused him  
no end of trouble, and the plan will doubt-  
less be given up as impracticable. The  
main office should be in the business sec-  
tion of the city and not in a purely residen-  
tial district.

The inspector claims that the postal de-  
partment would save money by the change,  
but this may be doubted. His plan, even  
with a main station, is to have a carriers'  
station in each village, and he says that an  
\$800 superintendent would replace the  
present postmasters. This would make a  
saving of about \$120, but as each station  
would be a money order station, it would  
need the same number of clerks as at pre-  
sent, the carriers would receive \$850 after  
the first year, and every station would need  
at least three, so that it is difficult to see  
where any money would be saved. If they  
were made sub-stations merely for the sale  
of stamps and receipt of mail, with the  
letters sent to the main office for delivery,  
of course money might be saved, but he says  
this is not contemplated.

The trouble over the location of the  
second office on this side of the city would  
seem to be the main obstacle to free de-  
livery, and possibly that will have to be  
decided on the principle of the greatest  
good to the greatest number, and allowing  
any village that objects to stay out of the  
arrangement.

If citizens are anxious for free delivery  
they will have to be reasonable in their de-  
mands and be willing to make concessions.  
We can't all sit at the head of the table,  
and the monthly bills will come just as  
promptly to the main office as to the sub-  
station, so there would not seem to be  
much advantage about where the main  
office is located, except for the rather empty  
honor of having it, and perhaps the glory  
of seeing some citizen the postmaster.

## CHANGING NAMES OF STATIONS.

A rather ridiculous rumor is current that  
the Boston & Albany intends to change the  
names of the stations and substitute the  
names of streets for the old and familiar  
names so long used. The scheme is said  
to be for the purpose of avoiding confusion  
but it would make matters ten times worse  
than at present. Most people who have  
occasion to come here have mastered the  
puzzle in some degree, but replace the  
present names with the names of streets,  
and even the old residents would be total-  
ly at a loss.

For instance, say Walnut street is adopt-  
ed as the name of one station, who could  
tell whether a train was going to Walnut  
street, Newtonville, or Walnut street, New-  
ton Highlands, as both stations are on the  
same street. The report says that the  
Newton station would be called Washing-  
ton street, although it is really located on  
Centre street, but intending passengers

would not know whether Newton, New-  
tonville, West Newton, or Lower Falls was  
the destination. Centre street might be  
Newton or Newton Centre, Chestnut street  
might be West Newton or Waban or Upper  
Falls.

In fact the scheme is so absurd, as a  
means of simplifying matters, that it is  
safe to say the Boston & Albany would not  
give it serious consideration.

The city has grown up under the present  
names. They all have a history and a de-  
finite meaning to all who have any connec-  
tion with Newton, and although the no-  
menclature of the stations on the Circuit  
may puzzle strangers at first, they soon get  
used to it. So far as we have heard no one  
looks upon any change with favor, and any  
serious intention of making it would meet  
with a vigorous remonstrance from all  
parties concerned.

THE Leather men, who are in Washing-  
ton to protest against the duty on hides,  
which would bring disaster to a great in-  
dustry, were greatly surprised to find that  
the New England Senators would still vote  
for the bill, if the duty is added to it, as  
they think that the interests of their con-  
stituents must not be considered when a  
party measure is brought forward. It is  
this weak subservience to party that has  
caused New England to lose its influence in  
Congress. Western members, for instance,  
announce loudly that they will not sup-  
port a bill if their section is not taken care  
of and they always get what they want. If  
the New England Senators desired, they  
could dictate their own terms, as far as  
the Dingley bill is concerned, and any  
other measure, but they appear to have  
given up their right to hold any opinion to  
which the party leaders object.

## AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton  
—Use Thorn's beef, iron and wine.  
—Mr. E. L. Pickard left Wednesday for a  
trip to Washington.

—Mr. W. L. Keyes was in town this  
week the guest of friends.  
—Mr. B. L. Young and family of Weston  
sail April 23rd, for Europe.

—John Kipp of Auburn street is recover-  
ing from an attack of malaria.

—Mr. James Vickers of Maple street is  
recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. H. L. Turner of Central street has  
been in New York on a business trip.

—George Merrow, who has been ill with  
malaria, is reported as improving in health.

—Lasell has been closed the past week,  
and the students are enjoying their Easter  
vacation.

—Mrs. G. Fred Pond of Auburndale  
avenue has returned from a visit in New  
York city.

—There are letters in the postoffice for  
Mary A. Bellows, Mr. F. G. Pratt and Mr.  
George Tener.

—Mrs. Maud Wheeler of Rumford, Me.,  
was visiting last week with Mrs. Furness  
of Auburn street.

—Mr. F. I. Davidson's Sunday school  
class met with Mabel Robertson, Auburn  
street, Wednesday evening.

—George Johnson, clerk for E. W. Keyes,  
was taken to the Hospital last Saturday,  
suffering with throat trouble.

—Mr. Patrick Hewes returned Monday  
from Philadelphia with his mother, who is  
to reside with him in this place.

—Miss Villa Whitney White will give a  
musical at Lasell, Wednesday, May 5th,  
under the auspices of the S. D. society.

—A new recreation, or perhaps one new  
to Auburndale, has developed. The house-  
yard was lively Sunday with the many  
house back riders. It promises to become  
quite popular.

—A large gang of workmen commenced  
Monday to extend the main sewer through  
Bourne street, to the satisfaction of the  
residents of that street, who had presented  
a petition last summer to the city govern-  
ment for the sewer.

—Easter services at the Methodist church  
on Sunday, both morning and evening.  
The pastor, Rev. C. H. Faimage, will  
preach. New members will be received in  
the evening. There will be special music.  
All welcome. Seats free.

—The Easter sale of foreign curios held  
Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and  
evenings at the residence of Mrs. George  
M. Adams on Hancock street, was largely  
attended by residents of this place, and  
netted a neat sum for the mission fund.

—Mr. Clarence Hawkes of Hadley, Mass.,  
the blind poet, lectured at Lasell Seminary  
last Saturday. Mr. Hawkes was for a long  
time connected with the Perkins Institute,  
and talked very interestingly of the life of  
the inmates, particularly of Laura Bridg-  
man and Helen Keller, who are both well  
known.

—Mr. Joseph Lee, well-known as the  
former proprietor of the Woodland park  
hotel, has taken the management of the  
Trinity Court restaurant on Dartmouth  
street, Boston. Mr. Lee has long been  
known as a popular caterer to the Back  
Bay epicureans, and this new venture will  
undoubtedly prove successful.

—Easter music at the Congregational  
church:  
Organ prelude. Largo. Handel  
Anthem, "As it began to dawn." Myles B. Foster  
Anthem, "Come see the place where" H. W. Parker  
Offertory. Canticle. Dubois  
Anthem, "At the Sepulchre." Bachman  
Postlude, "Fantasia in C." Tours  
Quartet and chorus of twenty voices.

—The Newton boat club held its annual  
meeting at the clubhouse on Riverside, Mon-  
day evening, with more than 100 members  
present. The report of the executive com-  
mittee, particularly of Laura Bridgman  
during the year, and that its affairs were  
in a generally prosperous condition, was  
accepted. Capt. Burrage reported that  
the club fleet comprised 54 boats, and that  
12 members housed boats in the club. The  
treasurer's report showed a balance on  
hand of \$496. These officers were elected:  
Quincy Pond pres., George R. Pulsifer  
vice pres., Richard W. Barrin sec., Chas.  
E. Hatfield treas., Harry L. Burrage capt.

—At a special meeting of the Auburndale  
Improvement Society, held in Auburndale  
Hall, Monday evening, there was a heated  
discussion over the question of free mail  
delivery at this place. President E. E.  
Hardy stated that from information he  
had received from Inspectors Boynton and  
Snow of the postoffice department, Aubur-  
ndale would be allowed to retain its  
postoffice as it is at present without free  
delivery or become a sub-station, with a  
deputy clerk in charge, instead of a post-  
master, and have free delivery by carriers  
three or four times each day. Another  
plan proposed was that the office at Aubur-  
ndale be done away with altogether, de-  
pending upon the receipt of its mail from a  
central office located at one of the other  
Newtons. The citizens were to be allowed  
their choice of these three plans. After a  
heated discussion it was unanimously voted  
that the plan of making Auburndale a sub-  
station, retaining all its present privileges  
with the exception of postmaster, be adopt-  
ed, and that a communication be sent to In-  
spector Boynton to that effect. Among the  
speakers were E. B. Haffell, F. L. Pelou-  
bet, Representative E. L. Pickard, W. A.

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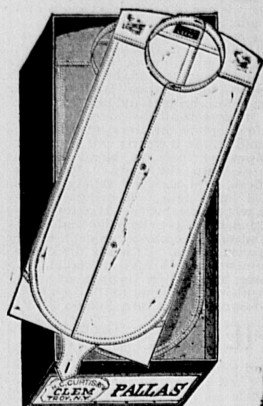
NEWTON  
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289 and 281 Washington St.

Saturday Sale for Easter. You Need Something New.

SPRING Exquisite Cotton Fabrics SUMMER

40 pieces genuine Irish Linen, regular 25c., today 12 1-2c.  
30 yard pieces Linen Batiste, regular 20c., today 12 1-2c.  
40 yard pieces wide Figured Lawn, regular 25c., today 16 1-2c.  
38 yard pieces Appliqued Lawn, regular 20c., today 12 1-2c.  
25 pieces Tercel, newest designs, today only 12 1-2c.  
37 yards Scotch, Italian, and American Ginghams, 6 1-4c., 12 1-2c., 12c.  
10 pieces, 288 yards, Figured Lapette, 1 20c. goods, today 12 1-2c.  
153 yards Corded Stripe Batiste, 20c. goods, today 17c.  
30 pieces imported Piques for children, 25c. goods, today 17c.  
200 yards Honiton Lace, stripe, 10 patterns, 15c. yd.  
9 pieces, 320 yards, Corded Organdies, worth 25c., now 15c.



Curtis' Fine Laundered Dress Shirt, regular \$1.50, to-  
day \$1.00.  
Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, regular \$1.25, today 98c.  
Easter Neckwear, Scotch and Italian Plaid Silk, from  
50c. to 25c.  
Twill Silk and Satin Four-in-Hand Teck, Bands, Bows,  
regular 75c., for 49c.

Easter Gloves, Ribbons, Laces.

Ready-Made Shirts, Underwear.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Babies' Bonnets, Cloaks, White and  
Colored Dresses.Put a nest of Colored Eggs at the children's place  
Easter morn. It will please them. Perfectly pure.  
Appropriate reminder.Goods to be exchanged must have the sale slip at-  
tached. It is a 20 years established rule of this house,  
and avoids mistake.

T. B. F. BOLAND, 289-291 Washington St., Newton

Knowlton, G. L. Chandler, Fred Johnson  
and C. M. Southgate.

—Mr. Herbert Bald's barn is nearing  
completion.

—Mrs. J. A. DeLacey visited relatives in  
Watertown a few days last week.

—Miss May Davidson has been taken to  
the Hospital with an attack of diphtheria.

—A large musk rat came up from the  
tunnel in front of Woodward's fish market  
last Friday and was killed by an Italian  
boy. Several others have been seen of  
late in that vicinity.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wiggins, Walter  
Wiggins, Welcome Freeman, Miss Alice  
DeLacey, Henry Bates and Frank Bates  
attended the annual session of the Grand  
Lodge of Good Templars at Worcester,  
Wednesday and Thursday.

—The Newton Bicycle Club held its  
annual dinner at Young's Hotel, Boston,  
Saturday evening. Many veteran wheel-  
men were present. At the business meet-  
ing following the dinner, Mr. Charles A.  
Drake was elected first lieutenant and W.  
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Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

Mr. William Sylvester has leased a house on Bowers street.

Hon. J. Wesley Kimball was the guest of friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Keyes have returned from a short stay in Hull.

Mr. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, held its regular meeting Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hobson will reside here during the summer season.

Mr. Parker returned this week after a short stay with relatives in New Bedford.

Mrs. Watson of Philadelphia is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kendall of Grove Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fessenden of New York will pass the Easter time with relatives here.

An Easter Sunday school concert will be held in Universalist church, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. S. Brooks of New Haven are the guests of friends here for a few weeks.

The regular meeting of Boynton Lodge, W. O. I. O. L., was held in Denison hall Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Esther Soule, who passed her vacation at Easton, has returned to her home on Walker street.

Master Charles Amidon, who was the guest of Mr. F. S. Amidon, has returned to his home in Somerville.

Mr. Alvin Dodge, who has been in the hospital for some time returned home this week much improved in health.

The Mitchell house on Washington street was leased this week by Mr. Loomis to Miss Sutherland of Wellesley.

Mr. A. E. Bartlett has had his residence on Madison avenue piped for gas and put in fine order for the summer.

The regular meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was held in Denison hall last Friday evening.

Bicycle suits from \$10 to \$20, at H. E. Sisson & Co's, Denison building. Special discount to League members.

Rev. F. E. E. Hamilton, who was in attendance upon the session of the New England Methodist Conference, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Church of Chicago will remain here with relatives until June when they will leave for the shore.

Mr. Morgan Mahoney is building himself a handsome residence at the corner of Watertown street and Broadway, which will cost over \$8,000.

Officer S. Z. Burke has been transferred from the route at Newton to the 6 o'clock route here, and Officer O'Halloran transferred to Newton.

Mr. G. H. Loomis of the Newtonville real estate exchange has leased one of the new houses on Newtonville avenue to Mr. Patterson and family of Medford.

Miss Winnifred Pulsifer is home after a short stay at Manchester, Conn. She expects to leave next week for Troy, N. Y., where she will remain some weeks.

The engagement is announced of Miss Louise Phipps Davy of Quincy to Mr. Charles Edwin Hunt of Weymouth. Miss Davy resided for a number of years in this ward.

Several of the Harvard students, who were in attendance at "Fools Gold" given at Newton Centre, Saturday evening, were royally entertained by friends and relatives here.

There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Julia Burns, S. E. Carter, Mrs. Emma E. Cumings, L. M. Chase, John Flarity, James Finine, Frank Le Favor, William Sharp and Carrie M. Thurston.

Special Easter services will be held in the Central Congregational church, Sunday morning. At 10 o'clock the choir will sing a quartet consisting of Miss Day, Miss Martin, Mr. Norris and Mr. Phillips. Mr. Young will preside at the organ.

A special vespers service, appropriate to Palm Sunday, was held in the Universalist church Sunday afternoon. Vocal selections were rendered by a quartet consisting of Miss Josephine Martin, Mrs. H. B. Metcalf, Miss M. P. Metcalf, Mr. W. S. MacDonald and Mr. F. A. Morris. Mr. Edward Metcalf presided at the organ.

Easter will be observed at the Universalist church by a service at 10.45 a. m. and at 4.45 p. m. At the morning service the music will be from Gounod's Redemption. In the afternoon there will be songs, recitations, anthems and solos by the Sunday school and choir. Everybody is made welcome at this church.

The cantata, "The Lady of Shalott," will be given by the Highland Singers, the solos by Mrs. Waterhouse, and Master Henry Donlan, the famous boy soprano, and Leon Von Vliet, the cellist, will also assist at a musical at the Central Congregational church, Thursday evening, April 29, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents.

A pleasant social event in this place Wednesday evening was the last in the series of informal hurdy-gurdy parties, which was given in Denison hall. Nearly 100 prominent Newtonville young people were present. The matrons were Mrs. J. L. Atwood, Mrs. Horace B. Parker, Mrs. A. C. Fisher and Mrs. J. W. Fenno.

A meeting of the Associated Charities of Newton was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the "New Church," on Highland avenue. An interesting address was given by Miss Mary Birtwell, sec'y of the Associated Charities of Cambridge on "Friendly Visiting." The meeting was well attended, in spite of the unsettled condition of the weather, and much interest shown on the work which has been accomplished.

Monday evening John Dowley of West Newton, who was riding at a good clip on Washington street, came into collision with a wheel ridden by Harry Roberts of Newtonville. Both wheels were smashed. Roberts right shoulder was dislocated, and John Dowley was picked up unconscious by patrolman Kyte of division 1 and carried into police headquarters. His head was badly cut, and he was bleeding from the ears and mouth. Both men were taken to their homes after being attended by a physician.

Music at the Universalist church next Sunday:

MORNING SERVICE.

"For thy Christ made a victim."

"Saviour of men."

"From thy Love as a Father."

"Lonely appear."

"Thanks be to God."

AFTERNOON SERVICE.

Processional, "Alleluia."

"Bring flowers."

"At Easter Time."

"The Day of the Lord."

"His name, The Risen."

"O hasten God of silent night."

The accomplished quartet will sing at both services. At the afternoon service the choir will assist the Sunday school.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, special Easter service will be held all day. In the morning at 10.45, the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preach an Easter sermon. There will also be special Easter music. Among other selections the new Easter anthem, "Christ Our Passover," written by Mr. Guttererson, will be rendered. The many friends of this brilliant young composer will be interested in this first public rendering of the anthem. Newton is free. In the evening at 7 o'clock, the Sunday school will hold its annual Easter

concert. Those who wish to attend must come early to obtain a seat.

Mr. Charles Jordan's house on Walnut street has been improved by a coat of paint this week.

Mrs. Ham and daughter of Linwood avenue have been spending several days with relatives in East Thompson, Conn.

The work of raising the Newton Associates block on Walnut street is being rapidly pushed forward and will be completed in about a week.

The regular communication of Dalhousie Lodge, F. and A. M. was held Wednesday evening. The Fellow Craft degree was worked on five candidates.

Services appropriate to Good Friday will be held in the Central Congregational church this evening. Handel's "Messiah" will be rendered by Miss Josephine Martin.

A delegation from the Knights of Pythias attended the celebration of the centennial of the birth of George Washington at Waltham, Tuesday evening. A grand street parade and banquet were enjoyed.

In the absence of the pastor at the Conference, the pulpit of the Methodist church was supplied on Sunday last by Mr. G. G. Scribner of the Boston University Theological school.

The water board has on exhibition at City Hall, samples of pure block-tin lined iron pipe. If you desire water delivered without coming in contact with lead or zinc, get this pipe.

If Newtonville could only get the central postoffice, the Masonic building would be an admirable location for it, and it would tend to reassure those who have been doubtful whether such a fine building could be made to pay here.

Saturday, April 17, we will sell fresh killed fowl for 13 cents per lb.; 8 eggs for \$1.00, warranted fresh; Beauty Hebron potatoes 55 cents per bu.; hams, 11, 12, and 13 cents per lb.; maccaroni, 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents; butter in 5 lb. boxes, very choice, \$1.35. Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street, Newton.

Railroad Commissioner Bishop is so pleased with Newtonville that he has decided to build a nice house here for his own use. For that purpose, he has purchased a lot of land, 100 feet front by 125 feet deep, on Walnut street. It was part of the old Clavin estate and near the new high school building.

The Treble Clef will give a musicale at the residence of Mrs. Samuel W. French, Walnut place, on the evening of April 28th, for the benefit of the Universalist church. They will be assisted by Mr. F. A. Norris of Boston, tenor soloist, and Mr. Francis Barlow, violin soloist. A limited number of tickets will be sold for 50 cts. each.

Mrs. W. L. Chaloner returned from Milford, N. H., on Wednesday, where she went to address the Woman's Club, and assist at an art reception given by the club in the Congregational chapel. The pictures in black and white were cuts and engravings of pictures by some of the best artists in this country and Europe. The water colors were from the Chaloner studio. Potted plants and palms lent their charm and afternoon tea and chat were supplemented in the evening by music and recitations by talented members of the Milford Woman's Club.

Mr. Walter Chaloner addressed the Atlantic Club of Springfield, on Friday evening. It is a bright club of young women, largely Smith College graduates, and though the night was very stormy there was a large attendance as it was "gentle" night. Mr. Chaloner gave a very interesting talk on sketching from nature, illustrated by practical work before the club with colored crayons. He gave them many helpful hints and suggestions, and a group of water color sketches added to the pleasure. An informal reception and refreshments followed.

The second of the series of "Hurdy Gurdy" parties was given under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Atwood in Denison hall, Wednesday evening. The party was carried out as a summer party. The hall was decorated with a profusion of Japanese lanterns, and the guests in summer costumes added to the brilliancy. The floor was under direction of Mr. J. L. Atwood assisted by the Misses Fenno, Fisher, and Atwood, who also acted as ushers and were tastefully robed in organdie dresses and large white hats. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Grosse of Boston, who performed on the hurdy gurdy and tambourine respectively. A collection was served in the banquet hall.

A pleasant social gathering of the Newtonville Baptist Division was held at the residence of Miss M. E. Jackson, Crafts street, Wednesday evening. Supper was served at 6.30 p. m. The husbands and friends of the ladies of the society were present. The evening was spent in the beautiful collection, which the ladies had provided. During the evening a musical and literary program was rendered, consisting of a piano solo by Miss Bertha Morrill, vocal selections by young ladies quartet, composed of the Misses Mabel, Cora, Bertha, and Helen Carter, reading by Mr. Jackson and recitations by Mrs. May Clark. The occasion was most enjoyable, and was the first of a series of similar gatherings to be held in the near future. The committee having the affair in charge were Mrs. Bertha Jones, Miss A. L. Jones and Mrs. Mae E. Clark.

## WEST NEWTON.

Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

The lecture on cooking will be omitted April 17th.

Capt. S. E. Howard has returned from a trip to the National Capital.

The annual party of the Allen school dance class will be held this evening at the Newton club.

Mr. E. C. Burrage of Highland street has been confined to the house the past week with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fessenden, who were the guests of friends here, left Saturday for their home in New York.

Mr. George L. Lovett of the firm of C. F. Hovey & Co. of Boston, still remains very ill at his home on Mt. Vernon street.

The Newton Ladies Home Circle will hold its next meeting in the Unitarian church parlors, Wednesday, Apr. 21st, at 2 p. m.

About 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, chemical A was called out on a still alarm to extinguish a small blaze on the roof of one of the buildings in C. F. Eddy's coal yard. No damage.

An interesting meeting was held at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Addresses were made by two Christian Chinese and deep interest shown in the religious life in China as described by the speakers.

The regular meeting of the West Newton Woman's Alliance will be held Thursday afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors. It is to be an open meeting and several neighboring societies will be present.

The Nonantum rifle and drum corps will hold a "smoke talk" and entertainment at the headquarters of the Newton Veterans Firemen's Association on Watertown street, Tuesday, April 26th. The affair is given to raise funds for the purchase of uniforms for members of the corps.

The Suffrage Bazaar committee held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. N. L. Walton on Chestnut street. It was decided to have a table at the State Fair, which is to be held in Boston early in December. Articles both useful and ornamental will be solicited from friends of the cause throughout Newton. Great interest has been shown in this fair and it is hoped that this table will be the

most tasteful in the hall. Mrs. Susan Whiting was chosen chairman of the committee.

Special Easter services will be held in the various churches.

Mr. E. E. Leland is building three houses on Alpine street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whitley are at home after a several weeks trip through the South.

Mrs. Emily Webster of Westboro is the guest of Mrs. Pierpont Wise at her home on Highland street.

Mr. F. F. Raymond, 2nd, has bought a new house on the handsome S. P. Weld estate on Otis street.

Alderman and Mrs. James T. Allen have returned from Philadelphia, where they visited their son.

Miss Ida Stacy will give an afternoon whist party at her home on Henshaw street, Wednesday April 21st.

Miss Agnes Walker, who was the guest of friends here, left this (Friday) morning for Winchester, N. H.

The regular meeting of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist vestry.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Guild will be held in the Congregational church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

The work of placing ballast in the depressed tracks was begun Wednesday in the excavation west of the depot.

A social and entertainment is to be given by Newton Lodge 3204 G. O. U. O. F., Knights of Honor hall, Friday evening April 30th.

Garden City Lodge Knights of Honor will hold its regular meeting this (Friday) evening. The district deputy will be present and install the officers.

Mrs. Ellen Perrin and daughter, Miss Ethel Perrin, will sail for Europe, Wednesday, May 19, where they will remain during the summer months.

Mr. J. E. Bacon and family of Prospect street have returned from their winter in the South. Mr. Bacon's health was very much improved by the change.

Monday evening, at the annual meeting of the Unitarian church, a collection was made to increase the salary of the pastor, Rev. J. C. Jaynes, from \$3750 to \$4000.

The sewer committee of the city council have opened sealed bids for furnishing horses, carts, drivers and sand for the use of the sewer department during the coming season.

Sunday, May 2nd, Newton lodge 3204 G. O. U. O. F., will attend divine services at the Myrtle Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Norris will preach the annual Thanksgiving sermon.

At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon a slight fire occurred in an Italian laborer's shanty near Quinobegun road. The department was called out on a still alarm to extinguish it. No damage.

The Newell Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor held a social in the Congregational church parlors Wednesday evening. A pleasing entertainment was presented and a collection served.

The sale held in the Congregational church parlors Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of Miss Hastings' Sunday school class, proved very successful. A large per cent of little folks were in attendance.

About 10 o'clock Sunday night Sergt. Purcell and a number of officers were called upon to quell a disturbance in barn of Washington street, occupied by Italian laborers. The trouble not being serious, no arrests were made.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a baptismal service at the Myrtle Baptist church on Curve street. At the evening services there will be special Easter music, and several persons will receive the right hand of fellowship.

The day officers of the police force received the first in the series of emergency lectures by Dr. Galvin, of the Boston Emergency Hospital at city hall last Friday evening. The second lecture for the night patrolmen was given Tuesday afternoon.

The West Newton Women's Educational Club will hold its regular meeting next Friday afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors. Mrs. Marie A. Moore will give a paper on "See Others as Others See Us." Music will be a feature of the afternoon program.

Saturday, April 17, we will sell fresh killed fowl for 13 cents per lb.; 8 eggs for \$1.00, warranted fresh; Beauty Hebron potatoes, 55 cents per bu.; hams, 11, 12, and 13 cents per lb.; maccaroni, 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents; butter in 5 lb. boxes, very choice, \$1.35. Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street, Newton.

The public meeting of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will be held Thursday afternoon in the Congregational church, Newton Highlands. A large delegation of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will attend. An interesting paper will be read by Mrs. F. B. Hornbrook of Newton on "The Preservation of Our Birds."

The highway committee have opened sealed bids for the construction of the Laundry brook culvert and roadway. The work calls for more than 600 yards of rock excavation, and is regarded as a particularly difficult piece of engineering. This is the last brook to be lowered to conform to the new grade of the Boston & Albany tracks, and will be paid for jointly by the city, the state and the railway.

The concert by John Elliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., Wednesday evening, was a brilliant success and largely attended. The audience was very appreciative. Those who took part were Miss Susan Sharp Pratt, soprano; Mrs. M. Millie Beardsley, contralto; Mr. Geo. L. Johnson, tenor; Miss Maud Martin, clarinet; Miss Gertrude C. Dennis, violinist; Mrs. Helen Louise Thayer Bryant, accompanist. The reader was excellent, and the violinist is always a favorite.

Easter music at the Baptist church:

MORNING SERVICE.

Easter Anthem, "Christ Our Passover." Dudley Buck.

Bartitone Solo, "Fear ye Not O Israel." Buck.

Anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living among the Dead?" Barby.

Soprano Solo, "O Day of Days." Howard.

Laves, "O Day of Days."

Jessie G. Luman, soprano; Mary A. Gates, contralto; F. M. Morton, tenor; Dr. E. L. Jordan, bass; E. E. Burrage, pianist. Sunday school concert at 8.30 p. m. Exercises and singing by the club members, assisted at both services by a small chorus of young ladies.

The annual meeting of the Unitarian society was held in the church parlors Monday evening. The following officers were elected: Treas., Mr. B. F. Olin; clerk, Mr. J. C. Brimblecom; standing committee, Mr. J. H. Nickerson, Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Mr. J. C. Melvin, Mrs. Lawrence Mayo and Mr. George Hutchinson; assessors, Mr. J. H. Nickerson and Mr. J. C. Melvin; hospitality committee, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hosmer, Mr. J. C. Melvin, Miss Mary Elder, Miss Elizabeth Wadleigh, Miss Marie Phelps, Mr. Harry L. Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. Elery Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Whitmore, Mrs. John S. Alley, Mr. Philip Spaulding, Miss Annie Allen, Mr. William Bacon, Mrs. George Davis, quartet committee, Mrs. Marcus Morton, Miss Rebecca Hoag, Mrs. Charles E. Hatfield, Mrs. B. F. Olin, Dr. Fred L. Thayer and Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Sherman. The treasurer's report showed the society to be in a flourishing condition. It was voted to increase the pastor's salary

to \$4000 a year as a token of their appreciation of his faithful work.

The public property committee of the city government has awarded the contract for the plumbing of the new high school building at Newtonville to Charles D. Keiser of Newton Highlands. His bid was \$8400.

The Newton Veteran Firemen are endeavoring to get a working force of 75 men to man the tub Nonantum at the next muster, which will be held some time in June. Already some 50 men have signed as members of the crew for the coming year. An invitation to go to Lynn on July 4 has been returned, unaccepted.

The bald eagle, which created such a commotion here last week, has been taken to its home in Weston. Its owner is Mr. Brigham, who secured it last summer. It came to his possession from a Waltham man, who captured it in the mountainous section of New Brunswick. The bird is a female and has hardly yet attained her full growth. It is a remarkably fine specimen and is being submitted without opposition to handling and evidently enjoying attention. She is allowed considerable liberty about Mr. Brigham's large estate, but is confined by a stout leather thong.

SPECIAL MEETING OF ALDERMEN.

A CALLED MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN WAS HELD WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Aldermen Downs, Roberts, Allen, White and Bailly were present at the meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The petitions of J. P. Haggerty for one street light on Chestnut street, of Bridget Ryan for concrete sidewalk, corner of Eliot and Chestnut streets, Ward 5, and Edward Almy and others for concrete sidewalks on Woodbine and Auburn streets, Ward 4, were referred in concurrence to the committee on street lights and highways.

The order for laying out Hobart road, Montvale road and Jackson road were in concurrence referred to the committee on highways.

The petitions of F. E. Jones and others for concrete crossing on Elmhurst road at head of Merton street; Edward H. Kenney and others for gravel sidewalk on Beacon street; Joseph Smith for concrete sidewalks on Elmhurst road and Merton street; Olive G. Eager and others for concrete sidewalk on Seminary avenue, were respectively referred to committee on highways.

On the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company for location of its new office on Fuller street from Chestnut street westerly, a hearing was ordered for May 3rd, at 8 o'clock p. m.

A petition from A. E. Clavin, Otis street, West Newton, to maintain and run a steam launch of Charles river about Walnut one horse power, 20 feet over all, named "Tiny," to carry four passengers, was referred to the committee on licenses.

The report of the committee on finance upon the order (No. 2101), authorizing the issue of \$100,000, in coupon bonds or registered certificates of indebtedness due May 1st, 1927, for sewer construction, and recommending the passage of the order for the same amount in the new draft, was accepted and sent down.

The order authorizing the issue of \$100,000 coupon bonds or registered certificates of indebtedness in accordance with the report of the committee, was read twice and adopted by a ye and nay vote.

The order was adopted making betterment assessments on account of the construction of Commonwealth avenue from Auburn street to the Charles river, the betterment being \$31.40, and the assessment \$15.75.

Two jurors were drawn for the Supreme Judicial Court at Cambridge, April 21st, 1897, namely, Daniel W. Eagles, Clark street, Quincy Pond, Lexington street Alderman Roberts making the draft, and the verification by the mayor and announcement by the city clerk.

Permit for a masquerade party at Newton Highlands, for children at the clubhouse hall, on the afternoon and evening of May 1st, was granted, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the All Souls Unitarian society.

The board at 4.30 o'clock p. m. adjourned.

NEWTON CLUB.

The regular monthly entertainment Saturday evening was enjoyed by about 200 members. Lieutenant Weber of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, gave a talk on the recent visit of the Americans to Europe. The discourse was illustrated with handsome stereopticon views.

Saturday evening, in a contest for the vice president's trophy in the New England weight league between the club team and the Highlands of Lowell, the latter club defeated the Newton club by 36 hands. The players for Newton were: Copeland, Casey, Sprague and Terrell; for Lowell, C. F. Smith, F. A. Smith, Frye and Cheaverton.

An interesting event Tuesday evening, was a lecture by J. G. Thorpe of Cambridge on the "Charles River Park Improvement." Mayor Cobb and both branches of the Newton city government, as well as some 60 members of the Massachusetts Legislature, were present. The lecture was preceded by a supper.

Tuesday evening the third of the series of games between the home bowling teams was rolled off. Team 5 played team 7, and ran up a score of 2232 against 2189. Team 7 played team 12 and won by 2078 to 2037.

The society set of the Newtons was well represented at the last in the series of "ladies' night" whists, given Wednesday evening. The large assembly hall was utilized for a card room, and drive whist was played at 40 tables from 8 to 10.

At the company adjourned to the dining hall, where refreshments were served. During the evening an orchestra, stationed behind a screen of palms and ferns, discoursed popular airs.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Mr. D. T. Kilder first, Mrs. George P. Bullard second, Mrs. W. Tucker third, Mrs. H. D. Kingsbury fourth, Mrs. J. A. Mullin fifth and Mrs. George T. Coppins sixth.

The Newton club athletic association ball game was played April 19, with a game with Tufts on the Cedar street grounds. Mayor Cobb will throw the ball into the field for the opening of the new organization's career, and a large number of club members will be present to "root" for the club. The older members of the club have taken hold of the athletic association in earnest, and are bound to make it a success.

## REPORT TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF SAVINGS BANKS

SHOWING CONDITION OF

## Newtonville Trust Company

Of Newtonville, Mass., on March 27, 1897.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans on Real Estate.....	\$2,650 00	Capital Stock.....	\$100,000 00
Loans to Corporations.....	20,000 00	Surplus fund.....	20,000 00
Time loans with collaterals.....	100,207 13	Discount.....	2,884 41
Demands loans with collaterals.....	45,900 00	Commissions.....	30 00
Notes of Individuals and Firms.....	61,074 43	Earnings undivided.....	1,834 10
Expenses account.....	971 89	Exchange.....	24 64
Interest paid.....	282 41	Deposits subject to check.....	180,753 61
Furniture and Fixtures.....	602 50	Treasurer's checks.....	37 25
Overdrafts.....	143 15		
Cash in office and bank.....	33,591 90		
	\$305,083 41		\$305,083 41

Then personally appeared John W. Weeks, President, and John W. Weeks, William F. Hammett, John P. Lottrop, G. Fred Simpson, A. C. Jenkins, Geo. Royal Pulsifer, Elias B. Jones, James W. French, and Samuel Farquhar, a majority of the Board of Directors of the Newtonville Trust Company, and made oath to the truth of the above statement, by them subscribed, to the best of their knowledge and belief. Before me,

J. CHEEVER FULLER,  
Justice of the Peace.

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## CLOTHES

called for and delivered in Waban, Newton Lower Falls, Auburndale, West Newton and Newtonville.

The members of the Newton club will start a baseball tournament in a few weeks. The tournament is proposed by the athletic committee in order to promote the interests of the athletic association, and all members of the club are invited to take part. Nine teams will be organized, and the players will be graded into five classes. The games will be played on April 25, and the captains will be appointed by the athletic committee. Only one member of the regular Newton club nine can play on a team.

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## DAREDEVIL GORDON.

## The Ambitious Mate Found Out of What the Skipper Made.

The old skipper set down his glass and, drawing his knurled hand across his frosty beard, emitted a growl of displeasure.

"New bilge water," he said in a lower, hoarse voice that had done service in a Cape Horn gale. "Nothing seems as it was in the old days."

The company did not dispute the grizzled shellback. They knew that there was a yarn coming, and they simply sat still and looked expectantly at him.

"The best tasting liquor I ever hoisted aboard," the old fellow said, "was when I was on the American shipper made. I shipped as second mate to Captain Gordon. He had a reputation as a driver second to no other skipper then afloat. He had lost the Boston packet Anglo-Saxon, and, being young and ambitious, was desirous of redeeming himself. It was blowing fresh one day, and we had the ship down to gallant sails, with the wind abeam and a devil of a cross sea running. I had the middle watch, and as the captain went below for a short snooze he says to me, 'Keep her a-going, and if it freshens any and you get scared give me a call.'"

"The old craft was then a-bolling along and the deck was as wet as a half tide rock. Thinks I to myself, 'I'll see what you're made of—skipper and skipper, both.' I wanted to make a reputation, and besides I had very little to risk."

"Aye, aye, sir; I'll keep her a-going," was my reply to the skipper, and I did crack it to her. The watch was about half out, and the ship was jumping and diving like a porpoise and her masts springing like whips. I began to get a little nervous, and finally concluded that it was time to ease her a little, particularly as some of the crew were looking at me and the wind was heading the ship off. I dived below. The captain was on the transom in his clothes."

"Captain Gordon," I says, "the ship is laboring some, the wind is veering, and I fear we'll jump the foremost out. 'Tis time to shorten sail, I think, for the water on the main deck is up to your knees." Turning over with his back toward me, he says nonchalantly:

"When it gets up to your chin, give me another call."

"I jumped up on deck quicker than I came down, dumfounded at such an exhibition of recklessness. I took the responsibility, however, of swinging the ship off some, and the water smoothing a little, we began to make better weather."

"Then I went below and took a nip of that good whiskey to settle my nerves."—New York Sun.

## THE VATICAN.

## An Interesting Description of Rome's Famous Old Building.

The Vatican covers a space of 1,300 feet in length and 1,000 feet in breadth and is the largest palace in the world. It is in Rome, on the right bank of the river Tiber, and on the Vatican hill, from which it derives its name. It is said to have been founded by Pope Symmachus, who erected a small house on its site about 800 A. D. On this site, too, a building was inhabited by Charlemagne in 800.

Several times it has fallen into decay and been restored. Pope Eugenius rebuilt it on a magnificent scale in 1160. In 1305 Clement V removed the papal seat from Rome to Avignon, and the Vatican was in a neglected and obscure state for many years.

Nicholas V in 1450 commenced the great work of making it the noble palace that it now is. After the return of the pontifical court to Rome it became the actual residence of the pope. One after another a long line of popes have added splendid buildings to it, and at present the lowest estimate gives the number of rooms at 4,422.

Gradually it has been enriched with great paintings, statues, books, curious medals, gems, frescoes and antiquities of every description, until it is now the world's richest depository. The museum of statuary is about a mile in length and contains more than 70,000 statues that have been exhumed from the ruined temples and palaces of ancient Rome.

The Vatican contains the Sistine chapel, built by Sixtus IV in 1473 and adorned by the wonderful genius of Michael Angelo; the Pauline chapel, built by Paul III in 1540; the Loggia and Stanza of Raphael, and the court of the Belvedere.

The library of the Vatican is truly a great one. It is exceedingly rich in manusccripts, containing as many as 4,000 some of which are by Plato, St. Thomas and St. Charles Borromeo, and many Hebrew, Arabian, Syrian and Armenian Bibles. It has about 50,000 printed volumes and several rich museums of ancient and modern articles of vertu.—Philadelphia Times.

## Variation in an Apple.

A correspondent in Vermont sends the following paragraph and asks for comment on it:

"H. H. L., San Francisco, writes: 'In the spring of 1886 I was living in Park man, Georgia county, O. I had 30 or 40 apple trees. Some came along grafting apples, and I employed them to graft my trees, which were about 6 years old. They cut off the limbs and put in probably half a dozen grafts to the tree. When they got to bearing, one of the trees had one graft that bore apples of about medium size, and one-half of the apple was yellow and the other half green. The yellow half was sweet and the green half was sour. One graft bore apples one-fourth yellow and one-fourth green, and another one-fourth yellow and one-fourth green. The yellow was sweet and the green sour. Can you tell how that could happen?'"

The apple was probably the Rhode Island greening, which is especially prone to play these pranks. In the east it is generally classed with the autumn varieties. In California it is very often wholly sweet. Its habit of having occasionally sections of the same fruit of different characters is well known. Occasional variations in these and other characters are common in all kinds of fruits and flowers. Perfectly white stripes will at times appear in leaves normally green, and the white would have a different taste to the green. We do not charge these vagaries to grafting, crossing with other pollen or any external influence, but to some obscure law operating in plants at all times.—Mechan's Monthly.

## The "Chink" Was Not Slow.

"You may talk to me about the stolid, stupid Chinese," said an accident insurance agent yesterday, "but I know better. The other day I insured Hop Lee's life for \$1,000. A few days afterward a weak looking 'Chink' called at my office and asked to see me. 'Well,' said I, 'I want to see five hundred dollars,' said he. 'What for?' I demanded. 'Hop Lee,' responded my caller, 'he send me. Got thousand for dead half dead, wantee half money—five hundred dollar.' Say, I didn't do a thing to that Chinaman."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## THE RICHEST PRINCE.

## A Little Story From the Records of the Middle Ages.

The richest prince is not always he that reigns over the most extensive and populous empire, with the largest and the most prosperous cities, and the best filled treasure houses.

Back in the middle ages there reigned a prince, called Eberhard the Good, who was a grand old man, just, wise and true, and his little principality was the envy of Europe, for though he was only a grand duke, he ruled so justly and well that his subjects were happy, and they all loved him as a father.

There was a feast one day at the city of Worms, and all the German princes were drinking wine at the banquet table, when a dispute arose as to which of them was the richest and most prosperous.

Prince Ernest of Saxony boasted of broad domains, brimming with gold and silver mines, and his great palace filled with golden treasure.

"I am richer than he," said the Elector Frederick of the Rhine. "From my grand castle at Heidelberg I can look over leagues and leagues of hillsides covered with vineyards and valleys rich with golden grain fields."

King Louis of Bavaria claimed the palm of sovereignty "because," he said, "prosperous cities and rich old cloisters, filled with works of art, are greater treasures than gold or silver mines, vineyards or ripened grain fields."

Then they all looked at the old lord of Wurttemberg, whose hair and beard were white as the snow on Alpine peaks, and whose blue eyes were shining with a smile.

"I have little to boast of," he said meekly. "There are but few cities in Wurttemberg, and no silver mines, no famous vineyards, and no great store of treasure and precious stones. But I own one rare jewel."

"I can wander anywhere in my dominions without fear and lay my old head in peaceful slumber in the cot of my humblest subject."

"It is enough," they cried in chorus. "We yield the palm to thee, for there are no richer treasures than a people's love and loyalty."

Duke Eberhard was one of the great heroes of the feudal times. His little country of Wurttemberg was one of the most prosperous in Europe, and the proudest kings counted him their equal. When he was laid in his grave, the Emperor Maximilian of Germany declared:

"Here lies a prince who has left no equal in the German empire in princely virtues."

Nor has time been able to blot out his fair name, and though half a thousand years have passed away, dividing the living from the dead, it is always pleasant and refreshing when we look back upon those times to find the name of him they called the richest prince.—Exchange.

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

## The Doctor Saved Himself, but Afterward Lost the Girl.

"I was poor and without influence when I entered on the practice of my profession," said the doctor, "but full of vim and in a section of Indiana where an ability to locate while administering quinine or calomel was pretty much all that was necessary."

"The only person in the rough community that I found at all congenial was the pretty little teacher of the district school, and being as bashful as I was big, I did most of my courting in my mind while casting sheep's eyes at her when opportunity offered. The object holding second place in my affections was a handsome three-quarter bred mare that I guarded with unceasing vigilance, for there never was a bolder gang of horse thieves than was then operating in all that section of the state."

One midnight a messenger came galloping to my door with an urgent call for my services, ten miles away. It was a rough night, the road was an unfrequented one through a desolate country, and the man who came for me looked like a prairie bandit. But business is business, especially with a struggling young doctor.

"More from a desire to escape his company than to hasten to my patient I ran away from the messenger and gave the mare her head as she flew through the darkness. Three miles out, as I reached the ford of a creek, I was hailed by a voice that I recognized as the teacher's. Just as she began a hurried warning a gruff order to throw up my hands came from the other side of the narrow stream. As she screamed to me to fly I grasped her under either arm and swung her to the back behind me. As the gallop of the mare sprang away with her some of which are by Plato, St. Thomas and St. Charles Borromeo, and many Hebrew, Arabian, Syrian and Armenian Bibles. It has about 50,000 printed volumes and several rich museums of ancient and modern articles of vertu.—Philadelphia Times.

The Vatican contains the Sistine chapel, built by Sixtus IV in 1473 and adorned by the wonderful genius of Michael Angelo; the Pauline chapel, built by Paul III in 1540; the Loggia and Stanza of Raphael, and the court of the Belvedere.

The library of the Vatican is truly a great one. It is exceedingly rich in manusccripts, containing as many as 4,000 some of which are by Plato, St. Thomas and St. Charles Borromeo, and many Hebrew, Arabian, Syrian and Armenian Bibles. It has about 50,000 printed volumes and several rich museums of ancient and modern articles of vertu.—Philadelphia Times.

A correspondent in Vermont sends the following paragraph and asks for comment on it:

"H. H. L., San Francisco, writes: 'In the spring of 1886 I was living in Park man, Georgia county, O. I had 30 or 40 apple trees. Some came along grafting apples, and I employed them to graft my trees, which were about 6 years old. They cut off the limbs and put in probably half a dozen grafts to the tree. When they got to bearing, one of the trees had one graft that bore apples of about medium size, and one-half of the apple was yellow and the other half green. The yellow half was sweet and the green half was sour. One graft bore apples one-fourth yellow and one-fourth green, and another one-fourth yellow and one-fourth green. The yellow was sweet and the green sour. Can you tell how that could happen?'"

The apple was probably the Rhode Island greening, which is especially prone to play these pranks. In the east it is generally classed with the autumn varieties. In California it is very often wholly sweet. Its habit of having occasionally sections of the same fruit of different characters is well known. Occasional variations in these and other characters are common in all kinds of fruits and flowers. Perfectly white stripes will at times appear in leaves normally green, and the white would have a different taste to the green. We do not charge these vagaries to grafting, crossing with other pollen or any external influence, but to some obscure law operating in plants at all times.—Mechan's Monthly.

The "Chink" Was Not Slow.

"You may talk to me about the stolid, stupid Chinese," said an accident insurance agent yesterday, "but I know better. The other day I insured Hop Lee's life for \$1,000. A few days afterward a weak looking 'Chink' called at my office and asked to see me. 'Well,' said I, 'I want to see five hundred dollars,' said he. 'What for?' I demanded. 'Hop Lee,' responded my caller, 'he send me. Got thousand for dead half dead, wantee half money—five hundred dollar.' Say, I didn't do a thing to that Chinaman."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Pleiades contain 6 stars visible to eyes of an ordinary keenness, though 12 or 14 have been counted in this cluster by persons of extraordinary eyesight. A two inch telescope shows about 60 stars in this cluster.

The inhabitants of the United States consume more than half the quinine produced in the world.

## RIVERSIDE PLAYGROUND.

## A COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION.

The Riverside Recreation Grounds are being put into shape, and will add greatly to the popularity of the place.

A tract of about 10 acres in the town of Weston, just across the river from the Riverside station on the R. & A. railroad, is being laid out by Mr. Charles W. Hubbard as an athletic track, tennis grounds and lawns which may ultimately become a golf links, while the water front and river are to be prepared for boating and swimming. It is intended to preserve the grounds for the present in shape for outdoor recreation, and it is hoped to eventually hold it as a land trust controlled by a few men interested in public physical recreation.

With this end in view, the plan of administration includes a board of five managers, to be composed of two trustees, the president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the superintendent of schools in Boston and the chairman of the metropolitan park commission, or their appointees. An advisory committee is at present supervising the plans. Membership may be secured by payment of yearly dues, amounting to \$5 for students and \$10 for others, provided applications are approved by a committee of sponsors who have consented to examine applications, and are signed by E. P. Seaver, superintendent of public schools, Boston; Supt. Aldrich of Newton, ex-Mayor H. E. Hibbard, and other prominent educators.

The present building contains a ladies' room, eight clubrooms, with shower baths, and 350 lockers. On the completion by May 1 of a section of the new building, there will be two general and 12 private club rooms, containing over 300 lockers, a ladies' parlor, a few single dressing rooms and accommodations for about 150 boats. The completed buildings will provide a hall for dancing, a restaurant, a winter pool and a bowling alley.

The swimming pool is about half an acre in extent and divided into two parts, the larger one about seven feet deep, with grass banks and a battery of spring boards for diving. The smaller one will have a more shelving beach and be adapted for the less skillful swimmers. Pumping arrangements will be made for changing the water. The pool will be free to subscribers. The boats will be furnished for small fees to members, but the general standing equipment of the grounds will be free to members. There will be six double tennis courts, a quarter-mile running track, a pole vaulting, shot putting, jumping, hammer throwing and other athletic exercises.

The foregoing applies mainly to such outdoor recreations as are possible in summer, but the grounds are designed as well for winter sport. Skaters and possibly snowshoed parties could make it an attractive and well fitted starting point for their trips.

Another phase of its uses would be as a place for interscholastic sports, the grounds affording room for foot ball, base ball and other games, and the fares to and from Boston would be arranged on wholesale rates. The grounds will be opened April 1, and will close, so far as the summer schedule is concerned, on Nov. 1. The daily hours will be from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Not all of the plan will be ready in time to realize the full scope of the scheme this summer. It will take time to get a track, for instance, into condition for racing, time to prepare tennis courts, time to erect all the buildings, but enough is already in sight to start the enterprise, and the gospel of regeneration in the breath of the woods and rivers could hardly be preached under more promising auspices. The place is as near an acre to wild nature as could be expected so close to a metropolis. It is served by railroad facilities that could easily deserve that title term of the advertiser—unsurpassed.

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## English and American Skaters.

It has been said that there are no skaters on ice in the world as graceful as the American girls. This may be due in a measure to the difference in method between the skating of the girl of the new world and her English sister, but be the cause what it may the truth of the assertion still holds. An essential feature of the English method is to skate with a straight knee, which cannot be accomplished to the letter and at the same time give the graceful, easy stroke which is so noticeable a characteristic of the American skater. It cannot be said, however, that the women of the old country are as prone to adopt this method as the men, and there are in England today some really fine skaters. Englishmen as a rule execute their movements on the ice on a grand scale. They appear to be flying rather than merely gliding over the surface of the ice, and some of their strokes are really marvels of strength and skill, one stroke frequently carrying the skater the entire length of the rink. The American skater, however, takes the stroke with a slightly bent knee and then, coming up to the straight knee movement, makes a most easy and graceful appearance.—Washington Post.

## The Glass Snake.

The superstition that the glass snake breaks in pieces at a sudden alarm and reunites its various parts after the danger is over arises from the fact that when threatened with attack by a bird or animal this snake throws off a tail, which wriggles about on the ground and distracts the attention of the enemy while the snake makes its escape. This peculiar means of eluding attack is practiced also by two or three kinds of lizards. Both snake and lizards grow a new tail in a few weeks.

The parapet projecting over the top of the wall and pierced with holes to enable the besieged to attack an enemy close to the foot of the wall was almost contemporaneous with the wall.

The sea voyage from New York to Amsterdam is 3,210 knots.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, coughs and hoarseness. So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

## BURIED POMPEII.

## A VISIT TO THE EXCAVATIONS IN THE FAMOUS CITY.

Naples, March 15.

We left Cava dei Terreni by rail, early enough to reach Pompeii and to spend some hours in walking with an "English speaking" guide, through the streets and ruined buildings of the city, before taking the afternoon train for Naples. Pompeii stands on a hill not very high. The difference between the fates of Herculaneum and Pompeii some of you may know. For the benefit of others, I will state it. A stream of liquid mud flowed into the former and filled and covered it with a paste that has hardened into stone. But the ashes and pumice stone from the volcano were driven up high into the air, by the violence of the eruption, and were caught by a strong north west wind and blown over Pompeii, into which they fell, filling it full and piling in huge drifts about it, till it was buried deep. This on the 23d of November, A. D. 79. The city was then about seven hundred years old.

Of course, exhumation was easier here than in the other city.

The material that has been dug up and carried out has been spread about outside the city upon the plain.

The city was entered, as the excavations now are, by the Porta Marina, or sea gate, for the city had a port, on the River Sarno, which once flowed near the walls and emptied into the sea a mile away. The shore line has changed, and the city is farther inland. From the Gate there is an ancient carriage way, another, beside that, for pedestrians. The road and the city streets are paved with blocks of stone laid in concrete, and much worn by chariot wheels.

In the middle of the archway which passes under the walls is a door that opens into a local museum. Here we see casts of doors, of a chariot-wheel, of baskets, of human bodies in divers positions, of dogs, fowls, etc. The most interesting thing here is the skeleton of a rabbit, lying in a bronze pan, which was found in an oven, where it had been placed to be cooked for dinner.

Next above the Museum is the Basilica, or Court of Justice. It is an open court, surrounded by a cloister supported by brick pillars. At one end was the judge's seat, beneath which was a cell for prisoners. Here two skeletons were found. Near by the Basilica is the Temple of Apollo, which was the most sumptuous building in Pompeii, adorned with pictures and statues of eminent citizens. At the north end is the Temple of Jove, the finest building in the place, though mutilated by the earthquake of A. D. 68. Then there are the Pantheon, the Temple of Mercury, in which are deposited cutaneous figures in the excavations. Not open to the public.

Coming to the Street of Abundance, so called from a public fountain on which is a bas relief of a cornucopia, we find the House of the Skeleton, where the skeleton of a woman lying on a bed was found; the Triangular Forum, the Temple of Hercules, the oldest building in the city; the two streets, Greater and Less, crowded with which was the fencing school; the Stabian Baths, the best extant specimen of Roman baths.

I will make mention of but one or two more of the houses we saw.

The House of the Centenary was discovered in 1879, "the 18th century of the destruction of the city." In the center of the atrium is a large open court, with a fish pond in the middle. Here was found the exquisite bronze statuette of a faun holding a wine skin; this treasure also is in the Naples museum. The decoration of one of the basins of a white ground, on the border of which are dwarfs on stilts gathering grapes.

The House of the Faun is considered the chief house of the city. Here was the statue of the staid, dignified, fat, "the most celebrated small bronze of antiquity." It stood on a small pedestal in the center of the water tank. Here, too, were most splendid mosaics now in Naples. Massive columns and coffered ceilings, and other things were found there. A large garden was at the back of the house, and when discovered the flower beds were traceable. In the front of the house were four shops, covered by a loggia which helped keep up the establishment.

Within a year or two a new house has been unearthed, and it has not yet been despoiled of its marbles, so that it is probably the best representation of the Pompeian home.

The work of excavation is still going on in some quarters of the city. Of other objects, the most interesting a stone mill found in one of the many bakeries. It consists of two stones, an outer one heavy, circular, hollow, somewhat bell-shaped, two or three feet in diameter at the bottom. This was turned by two heavy, tapered square holes cut in projections of the stone, about an inner stone cone, or core, made fast to a block. The meal fell out upon a table. Interesting as one feature of Pompeii, another is a Roman establishment in which clothes were washed by being trodden by men in circular vats, as frescoes show. Pipes that supplied water are still visible.

Still another, but to be seen in Naples now, is the safe of a banker and usurer, in which was many promissory notes and bills of exchange with interest at 2 per cent of a month, and payable at the end of one month.

Wicker baskets were used, such as are used now in Naples. There were courts for the games of bowls, played with stone balls, such as I have seen used for the game in Naples and Genoa. I will add that the legend of the sentry who died at his post and furnished texts for foreign sermons, is wholly untrue. The real story of the place, replete with it, reconstructs its buildings, sets in motion all the activities of its citizens, and then recalls the vivid story of the sudden destruction of the city as given by Pliny, the younger, in a letter to Tacitus, if my memory serves.

## Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctor, "I had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says 'I saved her life.' Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Cold. Free trial bottles at J. G. Kilburn's Drug Store, Nonantum, and Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

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NONANTUM.

—Reserve Officer Desmond has been detailed for duty at Newtonville to cover the route formerly patrolled by Officer O'Halloran.  
—The annual election of officers of the Silver Lake Wheelmen has been indefinitely postponed. It has been decided to request the present officers to serve until the annual meeting can be held.  
—The newly elected officers of St. Elmo lodge, Sons of Temperance, will be installed this evening, at a meeting in the lodge hall on Bridge street. Grand Scribe Charles E. Bennett will have charge of the ceremony.  
—An Easter concert is to be given next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the scholars of the Buelah Baptist church Sunday school in St. Elmo hall on Bridge street. William Morrow will have charge of the evening meeting.  
—Before a large number at the Nonantum club last Friday evening, Councilman Billings gave a very interesting talk on the inauguration of President McKinley. Mr. Billings in addition gave a description of the city of Washington, and compared it with other cities in the United States. He has witnessed the inauguration of nearly every president since Lincoln's administration.  
—At a recent meeting of the Newton Cricket club those who were elected: Joseph Hanson, President; Charles Mckford vice-pres; Thomas Wilson, sec; Dr. Stearns, treas; E. M. Hamblin, captain; Edgar Davidson, vice-captain; Capt. Hamblin, Dr. Stearns, T. Wilson and S. Stearns field committee. It is probable the club will play on the lower end of Stearns field, and that the grounds will be soon fitted up for its use.  
—Julia Gilmore, 24, is reported missing from her home on Middle street. Miss Gilmore left her home about 2 p. m. on April 7 to go to Boston to do some shopping. She was seen about an hour later in Newtonville, but since then her friends have been unable to find the slightest trace of her. No reason for her continued absence is known and her friends are greatly alarmed on her account. Miss Gilmore is described as 5 feet in height, black hair, brown eyes and dark complexion. She

wore a black beaded cape, black dress and dark turban hat.  
—William Moffett of Chapel street, who has been ill at his home, was Saturday removed to the Mass. General Hospital in Boston.

—Easter music at the North church:  
Resurrection service from the "Im-mannuel."  
Hymn for soprano, "O Victorious Day."  
Anthem, "The Risen Christ."  
Quartet—Miss Edith Chapman, Miss Agnes I. Mayell, Alfred E. Mayell, Hiram S. Foss. C. F. Bacon, director.

—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Hiller of West Watertown, was held at the late residence of the deceased Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hiller was a native of Bemis, and had resided in that place until a short time previous to her death. She was well known in the community, and leaves a large circle of friends.

—At the Buelah Baptist mission last Sunday afternoon, there was a very interesting meeting led by Mr. C. R. Fletcher of the Methodist church at Watertown. In the evening the first of the regular Sunday evening services were held. The hall was well filled. Mrs. E. A. Griffin conducted the services, and Mrs. Thomas Wilson rendered a vocal solo.  
—The large wool shop, owned by the Etna mills, on Bridge street, has been elevated four feet, and removed six feet from the street front. The changes are necessary that the plan for the widening of the Bemis bridge may be carried out. Work on the construction of the Newton street railway extension is rapidly progressing, and the line will probably be completed by June 1st.

—Patriot Ford, 12 years old, residing on Adams street, met with a bad accident yesterday morning. While some companions on a vacant lot on Adams street last Saturday afternoon. During the game an Italian stepped to the door of a house nearby, and asked the boys if they wished a better ball to play with. Ford answered "Yes" and ran to get it. Before he reached the place where the man stood the latter threw it, the ball striking Ford in the head. He sustained a severe scalp wound, and was for a time unconscious. His companions picked up the injured lad and summoned a physician. The supposed ball proved to be a large iron clock weight, and capable of causing severe injury if thrown at close range. The police were notified of the occurrence, and officer J. J. Davis made a thorough investigation. The Italian, it was found, had disappeared immediately after the occurrence.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctor for it nearly the whole of this time using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are sold by E. L. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—There is a letter in the post office for Miss Josephine Stephen.  
—William Dyson is erecting an addition to his market on Winter street.  
—The Newton Rubber company will operate its mills four nights a week during the busy season.  
—Next Sunday evening there will be an Easter concert and special music at the Methodist church.  
—John Kerivan has established a machine shop on the Wellesley side for the manufacture of chairs.  
—High and Elliot streets have undergone improvements this week at the hands of the highway department.  
—Rev. F. J. McConnell has been assigned as pastor of the Methodist church in this place. This is Rev. Mr. McConnell's first regular church since his ordination.  
—The buildings at Pettie Machine shops have been repainted and greatly improved in outward appearance. A large sign in white has been placed on the side of the main building.  
—Last Sunday evening a very interesting Easter concert was given by the scholars of the Sunday school of the Baptist church. The church decorations were very pretty and attractive.  
—This week the work of laying the rails for the extension of the Newton & Boston Street Railway in this place was commenced. Already large loads of paving stone have arrived to be placed between the rails.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1-4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Officer Tainter made an arrest Sunday night.  
—Mr. James Early has had a new cash register put in his store.  
—Mrs. Dr. Freeman and family spent part of last week visiting at Wakefield.  
—Mrs. Wm. Flynn is making a two weeks visit with relatives at Providence.  
—Rev. O. R. Miller is to continue as pastor of the M. E. church here for another year. Only two other pastors in the history of the church has served three years.  
—Mr. C. C. Baker has a contract to erect a new greenhouse for Mr. E. H. Whitney, Wellesley Farms.  
—Mr. Finlay has entered the employ of a paper manufacturer of Holyoke, in a new branch of the industry.  
—Mr. Skinner and family of Wellesley Farms have returned to his residence, after spending the winter in Boston.  
—The following letters remain unclaimed at the postoffice: J. B. Fuller, Miss Eleanor Sullivan, Mrs. Flora T. Sawyer, Mrs. Maggie Thompson.  
—Our streets have been in excellent condition during the past three weeks, which is due to their energetic representative in the council, Mr. Lyman.  
—Rev. William L. D. Twombly of Newtonville preached at the M. E. church last Sunday morning, and Rev. H. U. Morrow, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, preached in the evening to large and appreciative audiences.  
—The Kings Daughters of the M. E. church are planning to have a sale on May day in the vestry. Admission is free. There will be both useful and fancy articles, ice cream, home-made candy, etc. Appropriate souvenirs will be given to all purchasers.  
—"The Country School" entertainment has been given last evening by the M. E. church, was postponed until next Thursday evening, April 22. In addition to attractions already announced, Mrs. C. W. Emerson will sing, also Mrs. Beardsley of West Newton.

That Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and relieves a vast amount of suffering is not a theory but a well known fact.

WABAN.

—Mr. C. V. Campbell is away for a week.  
—Mrs. J. C. Heymer and her two children are visiting in Somerville.  
—Howard Childs of Boston spent Sunday here at the home of his parents.  
—Mr. and Mrs. William Saville have gone to Asheville, N. C., for a week or ten days.  
—The Sunday papers will be on sale at Green's drug store, commencing next Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Webster held a party at their home last Thursday evening.  
—Dick Wright, the popular manager of Mr. Moulton's store here, has it pretty well arranged now.

—The grounds of the Church of the Good Shepherd were graded and seeded down last week.  
—Mr. F. S. Small's new houses on Neholden road want to be ready for occupancy until about the first of June.

—Letters unclaimed in the postoffice: Mrs. K. Mansfield, C. C. Clancy, Wm. Hart, Helen Chapman, V. H. Langford, W. P. Hye, Mrs. M. Wakefield.

—Mr. Edwin A. Phelps, class of '96, Kimball Union Academy, attended the 11th annual meeting of the Association, held in the United States Hotel, Boston, last night. Mr. Phelps is corresponding secretary of this association.

—J. S. Dunston, Waban '96, and now a freshman at Harvard, is gaining quite a prominence there in athletic sports, in running being styled the freshman "phenom." In the interclass games for the Wells cup, held there last Thursday, he made quite a showing.

—The Dooliver Goodale Co. of Boston, the proprietors of Mellin's Food, have secured the picture of a Waban Mellin's Food baby which they will reproduce at the Minstrel Show program next week. Interest as to the name of the baby has sprung up about town, but will be kept secret until the entertainment.

—The apothecary store of Mr. J. H. Green in Mr. Strong's new building was opened to the public Wednesday morning, and those who have seen it pronounce it a magnificent store. He has it fitted up with everything which goes to make a first class drug store, and it is hoped that he will meet with the best of success.

—Great preparations are being made for the Minstrel Show, which is to be given Friday and Saturday evenings, April 23 and 24, in Village Hall, for the benefit of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Tickets are selling fast and many out of town people have signified their intentions of being present. The members of the show are working hard for its success, spending a long time in rehearsing, so that they now feel able to give as good an amateur performance as one sees in these parts. Many new features will be introduced. Tickets can be procured from any of the members, or at the depot, or Mr. Green's drug store.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word. It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing to say for sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Lasell Notes.

Symphony party on Saturday.  
On Sunday evening a number of the students accompanied by Miss Kendrick, attended the musical service at Elliot church, on which occasion \$7.00 was collected for the "Cruicifixion," was most effectively rendered. Thanks are due to the organist of this church for his courtesy in informing the seminary that there was to be special music on the night in question.  
Miss Packard of the mathematical department took the class in astronomy into Boston to the university on Monday evening, where by the kindness of Prof. Coit, they enjoyed the privilege of viewing the stars through the university telescope.  
—Lasell closed for the Easter vacation at Wednesday night. School resumed on the Monday morning, April 21st. The greater part of the pupils went either to their own homes, or to those of friends near by to spend these days of rest and freedom from study. Some, however, remained at the Washington party, which under the able conduct of Mr. Shepherd, will spend these holidays in seeing the sights of the capital. Mr. Shepherd is "an old hand" at this business, and no party under his direction ever fails to have an enjoyable time, and to see what there is to be seen, and that, too, in a comfortable and satisfying way.  
It is matter of congratulation to the many friends and well-wishers of Dr. G. M. Steele at the seminary that he is recovering from his recent ailment, and expects to be able at the close of the vacation days to resume his work at the school.  
Foremost among the schools devoted to the training of girls is Lasell Seminary in wisely providing for the physical, as well as for the mental and moral training of its scholars of education. A finely equipped gymnasium was her first notable step in this direction, then came military drill and Miss Call's valuable work, and at last, in 1886, the teaching of swimming. This department is in charge of Miss Ransom, herself a fine swimmer, who learned the art in Philadelphia swimming school. (There were, by the way, only one hundred of this distinctive "swimming schools" in existence in the country at the time Lasell opened her swimming-bath to pupils, and no other school had then such a thing connected with it as a swimming bath.) Popular from the first, it gains steadily in favor, the present class numbering nearly thirty. The pupils, till they learn the stroke, swim in a sort of harness, and to counting, being released from this temporary bondage when they have acquired confidence and some ability. The breast stroke, the side stroke, floating, diving, treading water, and the like, and taught, and there is no one allowed in the tank without the presence of the teacher, to insure safety. Occasional Saturday evening swimming frolics are among the privileges of the pupils, and at such time it is pleasant to see the girls demonstrate their acquaintance with this delightful sport, and their enjoyment of it. The water is warmed, and all necessary conveniences for rest and drying the hair after a swim are provided.

Not Pi Eta Men.

April 13, 1897.  
To the Editor of the Graphic:—  
In a recent issue of the Boston papers it was stated that some of the Harvard men, arrested in Newton on Sunday morning, were members of the Pi Eta Society. Such a statement was wholly without foundation, for every Pi Eta man that was present at the production of "Fool's Gold" at Newton Centre, had left on the train for Boston before the disturbance took place.  
We fear that our society has been placed in an untrue light in the eyes of Newton people, and I wish to correct the error. If possible will you refute the statement of the Boston papers, in the columns of your next issue, so that the justice which has been done us may to some extent be repaired.  
Hoping that you will grant my request and aid in seeing justice done, I am,  
Most sincerely yours,  
JAMES L. KNOX, Pres.

NOISY STUDENTS.

THIRTEEN HARVARD MEN ARRESTED FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE SUNDAY MORNING—HAD WITNESSED "FOOL'S GOLD"—FINED IN POLICE COURT.

A tally-ho party numbering thirteen Harvard students was arrested by the police at 12:45 o'clock last Sunday morning charged with disturbing the peace. The young men had witnessed the performance of "Fool's Gold" by the Pi Eta society at Newton Centre the evening before, and their announcement of this fact, while paying ball commissioner Whittlesley \$26 as the first instalment of the costs of their escapade, was the cause of a broad smile at police headquarters.

After leaving Newton Centre the thirteen enjoyed a dinner at the Woodland Park hotel, Auburndale, and returning to Cambridge through the north side villages made the night hideous for residents on Washington street, by the blowing of horns and loud calls. Two police officers at West Newton attempted to stop the party, and failing in this notified station 1 at Newton. Sgt. Clay gathered his officers together and formed a cordon, trapping them at the head of Bacon street. One officer was placed at the Armory and hailed the team as it passed. This was only the cause of more noise, but threw the students quite off their guard as the platoon at Bacon street, which included Sgt. Clay, Officers Bosworth, Compton, Elwell, Fuller and S. Z. Burke, quite surprised them. The little William, who was taking the men to station and booking them. From thence the party was taken to police headquarters at West Newton, some in the patrol wagon, and others in the street.

It is said that several were desirous of purchasing the iron with which they were manacled as souvenirs, while others were caught in the act of removing articles from the guard room at headquarters.

In the police court Monday morning the young men appeared before Judge Kennedy.

Clerk Sprague read off the complaint, charging them with disturbing the peace on Sunday morning. A smile went round the court room as the names were read, for every one was a combination of John, James, Charles, Henry and William, and half the prisoners failed to remember the names as they were called.

The crowd in court entered a plea of not guilty, and immediately pressed around the bar for a confidential chat with Judge Kennedy. The defendants attempted to prove that coach horns and shouting were a necessary adjunct to a late dinner at the Woodland Park hotel, and the quiet of Newton had in no way been disturbed by their hilarity at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. It was with difficulty that this torrent of words was checked by the court officers, each of whom for Sgt. Tom Clay to take the witness stand.

He related the circumstances substantially as given above.

The student, who was driving, and who gave his name as Charles Herbert, acted as spokesman, and testified that they regarded Newton as so far in the outskirts of civilization that the noise which they made was entirely in order.

As Judge Sprague read the sentence, one youth, who gave his name as Harry Brown, was heard to remark that it was a "D-d outrage."

Judge Kennedy promptly ordered him into the dock, and added \$5 to his fine for contempt of court.

The lines were promptly paid, and in a few minutes \$99 was in the hands of City Clerk Richardson. This, with \$26 in bail fees, represents the cost of the escapade to the Harvard boys.

One of the young men had not recovered from his Sunday morning experience, and in such a condition that Judge Kennedy ordered a chair to be brought after he had fallen across a table.

After securing a number of souvenirs of the arrest, the party left West Newton in the same tally-ho in which they were captured Sunday morning.

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REV. A. A. BEILE AT THE NEWTON B. C. DINNER REFERS TO THE MIDDLESEX CLUB AND A RECENT SPEECH.

There were nearly 50 veteran wheelmen in attendance at the 16th annual dinner of the Newton bicycle club at Young's last Saturday evening.

There were the sturdy veteran W. W. Stall, who rode a mile on the ordinary in 3m. 12s. way back in '81; then there was "Our own" E. P. Burnham, the holder of many championships in the days of the tricycle and the ordinary, A. P. Benson of Corey hill fame, "Pop" Bassett, the venerable secretary and walking encyclopedia of the league of American Wheelmen, and many others who were among the first to advance the interests of cycling when the machines were light if they weighed three times as much as the present safety.

Following the dinner the retiring president W. W. Stall, introduced Rev. A. A. Berle of Brighton. Mr. Berle expressed the pleasure that it gave him to be present for a second time at an annual dinner of the Newton bicycle club. He dwelt upon the pleasure and the benefit to be derived from cycling, and explained that he had recently become a devotee of the wheel, and alluded to a recent loss he received and described his bruises. He then said in part: "A short time ago I had the pleasure to be present at a dinner of the Middlesex club, and, by the way, gentlemen, I don't mind telling you that I consider that organization a superior training school for politicians and office seekers."

"A speaker who was present alluded to a speech that I made at Tremont temple, Well, gentlemen, I will wager that that man is in a worse state than I was. It is Col. Clark, who today need some of M. S. Winslow's soothing syrup."

The guests of the evening were Rev. A. A. Berle, F. S. McCausland Jr., A. D. Peck, secretary treasurer of the Massachusetts division L. A. W.; J. C. Kerrison, H. C. Nickerson, secretary N. B. C.; See, Bassett of the L. A. W.; and A. A. Gilman.

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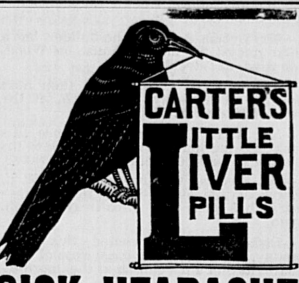
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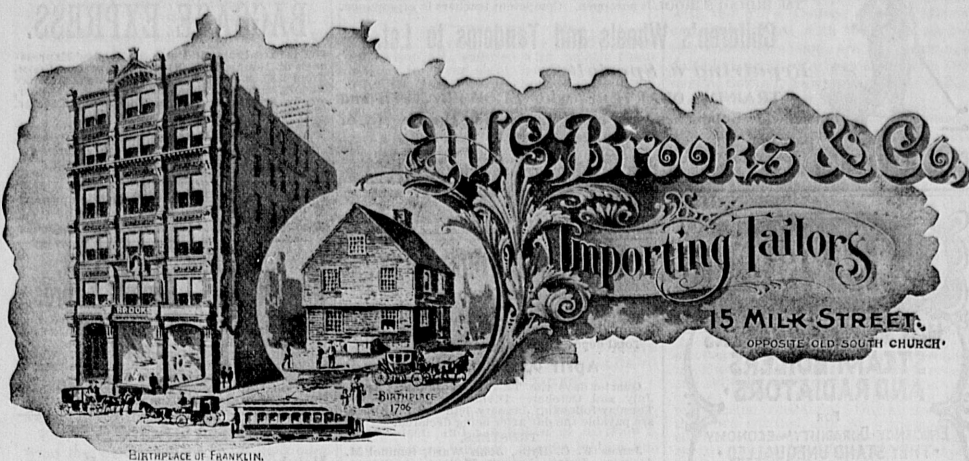


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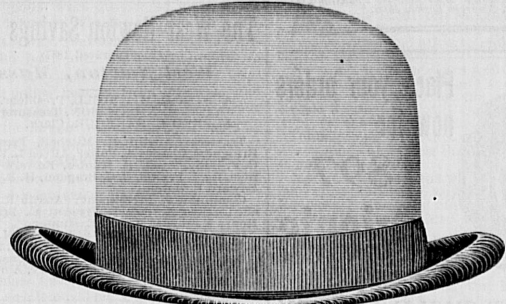
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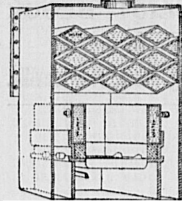


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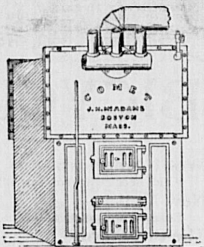
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—Mr. Albert Brackett has reopened his house on Sargent street.

—Mr. F. W. King has broken ground for the erection of a house on Bigelow terrace.

—Mr. E. P. Burnham was the chief judge at the Gloucester Road race Monday.

—Mr. C. B. Coffin of the city treasurer's office is in Washington with an excursion party.

—Mrs. George C. Lord and Miss Lord have returned to their home on Waverley avenue.

—Mr. E. H. Hames and family of Walnut Park removed this week to Cottage Park, Winthrop.

—Fine French and hall clock repairing in all its branches at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building.

—Mr. Sidney Harwood and family removed this week from Billings park to the Westgate, Boston.

—Miss Ada Dana was one of the bridesmaids at the Roberts-Meal wedding at Trinity church, Boston, on Monday.

—The Easter Cantata, "The Raising of the Daughter of Jairus," will be sung in Grace church on the evening of May 2.

—Lt. Com. Miller and family have left Newton for Germany, where they will spend several years to educate their children.

—Mrs. John J. Haley sailed on the steamer Werre, April 17, to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Cutler, in Florence, Italy.

—Lt. Com. F. A. Miller and family of Billings Park are guests at the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale. They will leave next month for an extended European tour.

—A photograph of the first bicycle club run in this country is on exhibition in the window of the Newton Bicycle agency.

His of the Boston Club, taken March 20, 1878, and the high wheels are a curiosity.

—Owing to the high wind Monday the competitive shoot of the members of Company C, 5th Regiment, at Riverside range, was not a success. A few fair shots were made, but landing a bullet on the bull's eye or first circle was a matter of rare occurrence.

—Monday afternoon and evening the Newton Associates gave a successful hop and prize dance in Armory hall. About 125 couples were present. The floor was in charge of Frank Williams, assisted by John Hayes, Frank Moran, John Muldoon and John Rafferty.

—Miss Clara Bowers entertained a company of about 20 friends at an afternoon whist, Tuesday. The game was played at five tables from 3 to 5, and later light refreshments were served. The prizes were won by Miss Linda Coolidge of Brookline and Miss Bessie Calley of Newton.

—The Church Sunday School Institute is to meet in Grace church on Thursday, May 6th. Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, formerly of Wellesley College, Dr. Vinton of Worcester and Dr. Newton of Pittsfield will be among the speakers. Sessions, afternoon in parish house and evening in the church.

—In his address at the farewell service, last Tuesday, Mr. Burroughs stood second; that the occasion was rather remarkable, for organizers did not usually go as Mr. Day goes, that is, with the good will of the people. For often a disturbance precedes the speaker's welcome. In old members it is a matter of great regret that the position has been given up.

—About noon Monday half a dozen workmen employed by H. F. Ross on the Newton bank building had a narrow escape from death or serious injury. They were holding one of the large iron beams in position when the tackle gave way. The staging on which they were standing was smashed into kindling wood, and the men thrown to the ground. Several were cut by flying splinters, but none were struck by the beam.

—Every wheelman should belong to the local consul, E. F. Burroughs. In the list of those who have obtained new members for the Newton Association, Mr. Burroughs stood second for a long time but last week he dropped to third place. It would be a great honor for Newton, if it could come in at the top, and for this reason Newton League members are making a list of old members who should send their renewals in without delay.

—Hon. Gorham D. Gimau the Hawaiian consul general at Boston, has recently published an attractive paper-covered book of commercial, financial and agricultural resources of the Hawaiian Islands, with an especial emphasis of the fact that "Coffee is the coming staple product." The inhabitants of the island are a progressive and interesting people, and in view of the information here given, and in view of possible future developments it will do no harm to give wide circulation to such a book as this. The rather unappealing history of these islands is given briefly, but with graphic directness, and the excellent half-tone illustrations are but a new proof that the office of the Hawaiian Gazette never does anything by halves.

—The fire on Nonantum Hill just over the Newton line near Oak Square, in Mr. C. H. B. Breen's residence, Monday night, attracted a great crowd of Newton people, and it was remarkable for the swiftness with which the fire swept through the house. It is said to have been caused by a roofers' furnace, as workmen were putting a tin roof on a piazza, and it is supposed the furnace was overturned. The wind was blowing a gale and before an alarm could be sounded the fire was beyond control. Steamers from Newton and Brighton responded, but the house was a mass of flames before water was put on, and the wind fanned the flames so fiercely that the water did little good. The stable in the rear of the house was saved, as the wind blew the flames away from it. Only the servants were at home, as the family had gone to Nantasket for the day, and the fire spread so rapidly that nothing could be saved. The house was a large 2-1/2 story building, and the loss will reach \$15,000. All the furniture, family belongings, some of which were very valuable, and the clothing of the family, was a total loss. The main part of the house fell in shortly after the engines arrived, and the steep hill, the few hydrants and the lack

of water pressure prevented the firemen doing effective work.

—Developing and printing for amateurs done by E. E. Snyder.

—Mr. Fletcher Barber is ill at his home on Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. George Hartop has removed from Avon place to Trowbridge court.

—Mr. Edgar A. Barrell has assumed charge of the organ at Grace church. He will also direct the vested choir.

—Miss Stella Field of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Clara March, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. March, of Park street.

—Mr. Ralph Kellar of Park street has returned from the St. Paul school at Concord, N. H., and is enjoying the Easter vacation at home.

—Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich of Newton has been conducting performances of Der Schuettepeter, the new Ballet, by Richard Neuberger of Vienna, at the Opera in Leipzig.

—Any man is always welcome at the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. meeting, Sunday afternoons. Mr. Frank Davidson will conduct the service at 4 p. m. next Sunday.

—Mrs. Clarence G. Peck of Jewett street presented with a handsome picture by the members of Tennyson Rebecca Lodge of West Newton, of which she is Past Noble Grand, at a recent meeting of the order.

—The Nonantum Colony of Pilgrim Fathers will hold a supper in the Nonantum lodge hall next Monday evening. The committee in charge will include Mrs. Clarence G. Peck, Mrs. Henry Harris and Mr. Rice.

—The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be held in Nonantum upper hall room 32, Wednesday, April 28th, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Kenelm Winslow will give an illustrated paper on "Bacteria." Guests may be invited.

—Canned corn, 7 cents per can, 80 cents per doz.; canned tomatoes, 9 cents per can, 80 cents per doz.; choice butter in small tubs, 20 cents per lb. We have other bargains for Saturday, April 24th. Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street, Newton.

—Boys, parents and Sunday school teachers are invited to attend the 3 o'clock meeting, Sunday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association. The general secretary will illustrate the evils of intemperance, with numerous quick crayon sketches on the black board. The subject will be "Rum's Run."

—Michael McGuire, residing on Galen street, was badly injured about 7.30 o'clock, Wednesday evening. He was engaged in unloading a large case from Pearson's express team when the case slipped and fell on his foot, crushing it. His leg and shoe were also injured. He was taken to the hospital in the police ambulance.

—The Newton Cricket Club will open their season at Morse field on Watertown street, on May 8th, with a game against the Lynn Wanderers. It is expected that the Newtons will have a pretty strong team this year. Their best bowler, C. Hamlin, will be the captain; the Rev. E. Davidson as vice-captain; Dr. Stearns is the treasurer, and T. Wilson is the secretary.

—The following was the result of the Easter election in Grace church: Wardens, George S. Bullens, George A. Flint; Vestrymen, Charles W. Emerson, Jas. C. Elmer, Sr., J. Edward Hollis, Jos. H. Wheelock, Chas. W. Leonard, Welles E. Holmes, F. A. Miller; clerk, Marcus Morton; Treasurer, E. A. Phippen. All the bills incurred by the parish for the past year are reported paid, and pledges have been made for redecorating the interior of the church this summer.

—Con. Hardigan, who is alleged as assaulted a Lincoln farmer named Teele, three weeks ago, and who was arrested in Waltham last week, was at first thought to have been connected with the assault of Messenger Armstrong of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Officer Conroy took Armstrong and two other witnesses to Cambridge, Wednesday, to look at the fellow. They thought he resembled one of the two men that committed the assault, but were not positive in their identification.

—Mr. Joseph P. Battles, formerly of Newton, was married Thursday noon at the Central Congregational church, Boston, to Mrs. Henrietta Carter. Mr. J. E. Aldred was best man. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Henry Gardner of Cambridge, and a large number of relatives and friends were present. A wedding breakfast at the Nottingham followed, at which only relatives, of whom both the contracting parties have a large circle, were present. On their return from Old Point Comfort, Mr. and Mrs. Battles will reside at the corner of Exeter and Marlboro streets, Boston.

—The Young Men's Association of Waltham presented De Mille's well known three act drama, "The Lost Paradise," before a large audience in Eliot hall, Monday evening. The affair was under the auspices of the Newton branch of the Young Ladies' Charitable Association and netted a large sum for the society. The audience included many from the different Newtons, Watertown, Waltham and Boston. The performance was of uniform smoothness and the most dramatic scenes given in an artistic manner. The elaborate stage settings were displayed with fine effect. In the different parts assumed the results of careful study were clearly shown, and each character was seen at its best. Mr. James Smith as Reuben Warner, James F. Smith as Bob Appletton and Miss Elizabeth Corcoran as Polly Fletcher were especially fine. The other characters were well portrayed and cordially received. The interior of the mill, with the machinery in full operation, was a hit of the evening and called forth loud applause. The cast: Andrew Knowlton, Thomas F. Kearns, Reuben Warner, James F. Smith, Ralph Standish, John M. Gibbs, Jr.; Bob Appletton, Harry J. McGuinness; Fletcher, Charles Reade; Joe Barrett, Ernest E. Barr; Tom King, Martin F. Carney; Benzel, Michael Bradley; Hyatt, Michael J. Kelly; Billy Hopkins, J. Arthur Blake; Servant, John H. Luthwaite; Mrs. Knowlton, Mary Pendlebury; Margaret Knowlton, Sibbel Banks; Polly Fletcher, Elizabeth Corcoran; Nell, Bessie Monahan; Cinder, Annetta Collins. The executive staff for the Young Men's Association, included James R. Condritt, manager; Harry J. McGuinness, stage managers; For the Young Ladies' Charitable Association, Miss Katharine Cranitch, Miss Elizabeth

Hackett, Mrs. Rose Dunphy, Miss Mary Gavin and Miss Katharine Cavanagh.

—Celery Tonic Bitters, Hahn's, 75c.

—Mr. Shaw of Eldredge street is out-of-town on a business trip.

—Mrs. N. P. Cutler and Miss Sallie Cutler arrived in Paris this week.

—Mr. Hiram S. Leonard of Newtonville avenue is away on a short business trip.

—Mr. Boland offers some fine bargains in new goods just from New York. See adv.

—Mr. Joshua Davis is making extensive alterations to his house on Centre street.

—The Eight O'clock Club met last evening at the residence of Mr. Clark on Church street.

—The Katahdin Club is planning for a meeting and benefit in the Nonantum lodge hall, May 4th.

—Several members of the local bicycle clubs enjoyed a run over Paul Revere's course, Sunday.

—Mr. Russell Brackett is to occupy the house owned by his father at the corner of Centre and Bellevue streets.

—Members of the Chip In Club attended the meeting of the History Club at the residence of Mrs. Sands at Newtonville, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brush and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mainette of Charlesbank road have taken a cottage at Winthrop and will remove there next month.

—The highway department has begun to fill in on Washington street, opposite Harvard, where the street is to be raised several feet, to make an easy grade for the bridge.

—Rev. W. H. Davis of this city gave an address at the installation of Rev. W. W. Wallace as pastor of the Franklin street Congregational church, in Somerville, Tuesday evening.

—The Stars and Puritans, two of the regular Y. M. C. A. basketball teams, will contest for the championship in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Thursday evening, April 23. The public are invited.

—The Business Men's Class of Eliot church will next Sunday discuss the following subject, "Is unproductive and more particularly, lavish expenditure on the part of the rich to be commended?"

—A mock trial will be given by the Young Men's Club of Eliot church, Wednesday evening, April 23, at 7.45 o'clock, in the chapel. Admission 25 cents. Tickets on sale at F. A. Hubbard's and Theo. Mason's.

—At the Methodist church last Sunday special music was provided both morning and evening. In the morning the new pastor, Rev. C. E. Holmes preached an Easter sermon, and in the evening gave an introductory address.

—Rev. Clement E. Holmes, the new pastor of the Methodist church, will reside at the parsonage on Wesley street. Next Wednesday evening he will be tendered a welcome reception by the members of the parish at Eliot lower hall.

—The Social Science Club met Wednesday morning at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Billings on Franklin street, with nearly 50 members and guests present. Miss Florence J. Dyer read an interesting paper on "Current Events," and an informal discussion followed.

—The matter of the location of the central postoffice is by no means settled, and if Newton people want the office here they will have to work for it. Congressman Sprague, it is reported, has decided to remain neutral, and will present the arguments he receives to the department.

—Another quantity of stolen property was found by the police of division 2, Tuesday, in a vacant house on Sargent street, near Centre. A bicycle and a large amount of clothing valued at about \$300 was secured. The bicycle has been identified as the property of Miss Blanche Townsend of Newtonville.

—Ex-Mayor Bothfield was one of the speakers at the Patriot's Day banquet, at the Brighton Congregational church, Monday night. He spoke upon the corruption in municipalities, and said that the tendency of some men to keep away from public affairs, lest they should be called politicians, is deplorable. Mayors Quincy of Boston, and Perry of Somerville, were among the other speakers.

—George Farmer, for many years a well known landscape gardener, died Saturday evening at his home in Pearl court, aged 67 years, 3 months. He was a member of Grace Episcopal church, and had a large circle of friends. He leaves a son and daughter. The funeral was held at Grace church, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Shinn officiating. The interment was at the Newton cemetery.

—Peter Feeney, 23 years old and living on B street, South Boston, was injured about the legs by a falling timber at the Washington street crossing, at 7.30 o'clock this morning. Feeney was working in the excavation when the timber fell. He was picked up and taken to police station 1, where Officer Conroy summoned Dr. Carroll. He later ordered the injured man to be removed to the hospital in the police ambulance.

—The new depot seems to have no shelter for carriages, such as other modern depots at Chestnut Hill, the Highlands and Waban offer, whereby people can get into a carriage without going out in the rain. Such a provision is almost a necessity at Newton, where so many people have their carriages come for them, and the rain ought to be remedied before the workmen finish. Newton, with its large patronage, certainly ought to have all the conveniences that smaller stations provide.

—Tuesday evening the friends of Mr. Harry Brooks Day, who for seven years has filled the position of choirmaster and organist at Grace church, tendered him a farewell reception in the parish house. During the early evening a concert was given by the vested choir, under Mr. Day's leadership, and a number of his selections were sung. Later he was given an informal reception in the parish house. He leaves Saturday from Boston on steamer Canada of the Dominion line for a two year's European trip.

—The annual supper of the Grace church choir guild was held Wednesday evening in the guild hall, and took the form of a farewell reception to choirmaster H. B. Day. In behalf of the members Mr. E. S. Hamblin presented Mr. Day with a handsome gold watch and chain, a handsome diamond charm and five gold sovereigns. Mr. Day made a fitting response, thanking the choir for gifts. Remarks followed by Rev. Dr. Shinn and Messrs. Dickerman, Page, Barrett, Elms, Brown and Sladen.

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Fifty Cents on the Dollar. The patrons of Doe, Hummwell & Co., 361 Boylston St., (near Arlington street), Boston, who have admired the choice furnishings during the first few weeks of their Clearance Sale, will be glad to know that the remainder of the entire stock, which must be closed out before May 1, is to be sold at fifty cents on the dollar. There is a choice selection of Custom Furniture, Imported Drapery Goods, Wall Papers, Carpets and Rugs, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Bedding and Oil Paintings left.



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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE HOSPITAL COMMITTEE MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS A CONTRACT—MANY HEARINGS AND PETITIONS—DRUGGISTS GRANTED LICENSES, LOWER FALLS PEOPLE PROTEST AGAINST SEWER ASSESSMENTS IN THESE HARD TIMES.

The aldermen disposed of an unusual amount of routine business at their regular meeting, Tuesday evening. Mayor Cobb called the session to order promptly at eight with six members present.

Hearings were given on the following petitions: Telephone company for location on Auburn and Evergreen streets; Newton & Watertown Gas Company for location on Adams street; gas company for location on Cherry street; gas company for location for poles and wires on Jerome park street, Cranberry lane, Henshaw street, Henshaw court and Sheridan avenue. No one appeared either in favor or against the petitions, and they were promptly closed. Patrick Green addressed the board on the necessity of the street lighting on Derby street and Cranberry lane. Hearings on petitions of the gas company for pole locations on Jefferson street, Orchard avenue, Hale street and Meredith avenue were also closed without remonstrance.

At 8.10 a hearing was opened on the petition of the Newton & Wellesley street railway company for location for temporary tracks on Margin street, West Newton, from Washington to Highland. This is the location from which the tracks were ordered removed when Margin street was closed to permit of the prosecution of the grade crossing work.

President Parker appeared for the road and stated that the company would be unable to use the Washington street bridge for its tracks before September 1st, and in the meantime its patrons were obliged to walk from Washington street to the West Newton station, a distance of nearly a quarter of a mile. This was a serious inconvenience to the patrons of the road, who were constantly asking the officials for better facilities. Thousands of Lower Falls and Natick people would be accommodated by the location, which was only desired temporarily.

Ex-Alderman Fred Johnson appeared in support of the petition. He presented a petition from more than 150 Lower Falls residents, urging the granting of the location. He suggested that when the city made a contract it should live up to it. It was a hardship to the company to revoke the franchise a year ago, and now it would be a simple act of justice to grant it once more. The convenience of Lower Falls residents and the patrons of the hotel should be considered before the objections of two or three residents on Margin street. Vernon E. Carpenter objected to the granting of the location. He regarded the street as altogether too narrow for the volume of traffic at present passing over it, and thought that it would be absolutely dangerous with street car tracks. The approach to Putnam street bridge was dangerous, he said.

Rev. Mr. Prudden feared that the temporary location would become permanent. The street was narrow and dangerous, and with the other bridges closed the volume of traffic over it was too great for electric cars. The street would be dangerous for children with electric cars running through it.

Capt. S. E. Howard thought the streets of Newton were being torn up enough without this extra digging for the laying and removal of tracks. The distance was not great, and no great public convenience would be served by the granting of the location. No one else appeared, and the hearing was closed.

President Claffin appeared for the company when the hearing on the petition of the Commonwealth avenue street railway company for an extension of location at Riverside was opened. He stated that the location was desired simply for an entrance to the company's car barns at Riverside. The hearing was closed.

At 8.30 a hearing was opened on the petition of the Chapin street location asked for by the Newton street railway company. Samuel Hyslop for the Nonantum Worsteds company objected to the location of the tracks on the western side of the street, between Emerson of Watertown street also objected to this location, as did the trustees of the North Evangelical church. Reuben Forkin in behalf of residents and property owners on the easterly side of the street objected to locating the tracks on that side.

H. H. Tilton was referred to the license committee on petition for leave to erect 11 frame buildings near the Abniradale park for use in the manufacture of fireworks.

Lydia D. McDermott was referred to the claims committee on petition for damages on account of injuries received from an obstruction on Washington street. Petition of George E. Renick and Anna F. Jenkinson for sewers in Tremont, Pembroke and Webster streets were referred to the sewer committee on motion of Alderman Roberts.

R. W. Lord and others petitioned for concrete sidewalks on Centre and Cabot streets, and on motion of Alderman Hobart were referred to the highway committee. Sundry petitions for concrete sidewalks and crosswalks on Grasmere street, Hyde avenue, Newtonville avenue, Centre, Sargent, Hancock and Fern streets were referred to the highway committee.

Alderman Downs presented a petition of the Newton & Boston street railway company asking for a location for turnout on Walnut street near Commonwealth avenue. The matter was referred to the street railway committee, and a hearing was ordered for May 17.

Alderman Hobart presented a communication from W. F. Hammett and others representing that Sargent street from Waverley avenue to Centre street was in bad condition, and petitioning for its repair. The matter was referred to the highway committee.

Petitions for the laying out of Eaton avenue and the repair of River street, signed by F. T. Burgess and F. L. Thayer, were presented by Alderman Hobart and referred to the highway committee. W. H. Manson and others petitioned for concrete sidewalks on Hillside road, and on motion of Alderman White were referred to the highway committee. Petitions for concrete walks on Woodward street, Pine Ridge road and Upland road were presented by Alderman White and referred to the highway committee.

To the same committee were referred petitions for the laying out and acceptance of Upland road, Plainfield road and Pine Ridge road. The N. E. Telephone Co. was granted a hearing for May 3 on petition for

pole and wire location on Beacon street, Chestnut Hill.

R. A. Ward petitioned for removal of stand pipe on Hammond street and was referred to the proper committee. H. D. Dusen was referred to the street light committee on petition for street lights on Ridge road.

A communication, which was referred to the highway committee, was received from Henry Paul, claiming damages to property on account of the change of grade of Parker street.

Alderman Hobart for the hospital committee presented the enclosed report of the conferences with the hospital trustees. The committee, he said, had decided that it would be best to pay for contagious cases at the end of the year, and for other cases monthly. He could assure the board that the books of the hospital would be kept more accurately hereafter. After deducting money received from other municipalities and the state, the net cost to the city for other than contagious cases would be about \$4.85.

Alderman Downs asked if the committee had given the hospital trustees just what they asked. Alderman Roberts denied this. Alderman Downs stated that the total cost to the city would probably be little less than \$10,000. It was voted to receive the report, and place it on file. It was ordered printed.

The special committee on the hospital contract, Alderman Hobart, Roberts, Cullen, Lyman, Lowell, and Whiteley, reported that the expense of the city patients for 1896, was \$16,834, and of this \$5,106.00 was for the contagious wards. By the weeks, there were for state cases, 68; Newton cases, 391, free cases, 65, making 129 weeks at \$10.90, total \$13,506.10. Board of health contagious cases, 316 weeks at \$16.35, \$5,166.90, and deducting for private cases, \$1,837.70 left the grand total given above. The net cost of the hospital for the year was \$26,988.27. Number of weeks for all cases 2474, making an average cost of \$10.90 per week on each case.

This shows that the expense of the hospital is below that of many others, as in Waltham the average cost is \$13.26; Mass. General, \$13.75; Boston City, \$9.76; Worcester, \$11.40; Quincy, \$14.98; Lynn, \$8.76, and Hartford, \$7.84.

The members of the committee visited the Newton hospital and other hospitals, and found that the comparison was most favorable to Newton. They recommend, after all the facts they could gather, that the city pay the hospital only the absolute cost of the treatment of city patients, said to be based on the estimate per week of the year previous. In the present instance, for 1896, deducting from the net cost of the year's work of 2474 weeks at \$10.90, \$26,988.27, the net cost of the year's work of 2474 weeks at \$10.90, \$26,988.27, the net cost of the year's work of 2474 weeks at \$10.90, \$26,988.27.

The statement of the Board of Health shows that these were treated under their orders, as follows: Diphtheria, 97 cases; scarlet fever, 15; measles, 13.

In connection with the city solicitor, the committee drew up a contract covering an agreement as outlined above, which was ordered printed with the report for the use of members and others.

THE CONTRACT

which by reason of the legal verbiage necessary is quite lengthy, provides for a contract between the city and the hospital, the latter agreeing to care for city patients, to have the building open to visitation by agents of the city; 2nd, that the hospital will notify the Overseers of the Poor upon receiving such cases; conform to all legal regulations the overseers may adopt, keep strict account of the care of said patients, and render monthly statements to the overseers; 3d, that it will care for contagious cases sent by the board of health in the same manner; 4th, that it will at once notify the board of health of the receipt of all such cases, keep a strict account of the time cared for, etc., and render accounts monthly or oftener; 5th, that it will keep a record of all births and deaths, and the facts required, and make report to the city clerk; 6th and 7th, that it will care for city patients for \$10.11 per week, the bills to be provided by the Overseers of the Poor, and contagious cases for \$16.35 per week, bills to be approved by the board of health; 8th, the provisions of the agreement shall not be construed to be in any manner a waiver, excepting for the current year, of any agreements heretofore made with the city, relating to the contagious ward.

Alderman White for the highway committee reported favorably on petitions for concrete sidewalks and cross walks on the following streets: Central avenue, Oxford road, Hillside road, Beacon, High, Oak, Parker streets, Ridge avenue, Summer street, Woodbine road, Eliot street, Elmhurst road, and Morton street.

On motion of Alderman Knowlton, Mrs. S. Annie French was given leave to withdraw on petition for damages on account of injury to her house by a stone from a blast.

Alderman Roberts reported in favor of the construction of a sewer on Berkeley street, and seizure of land therefor. On motion of Alderman White the Newton Land and Improvement Company was given leave to withdraw on petition for plank sidewalk on Hull street. The highway committee reported in favor of the passage of the orders providing for the laying out of Jackson, Montvale, and Hobart roads.

Alderman Roberts presented a petition from residents of Ward 12 asking for the construction of a foot bridge over the Boston & Albany tracks at the foot of Central avenue. The petition was referred to the highway committee.

Alderman Knowlton read a petition signed by James Kenney and other residents of Lower Falls asking that the construction of a sewer to that village be delayed in view of the present hard times.

Alderman Roberts presented a schedule of sewer assessments; received and placed on file.

On motion of Alderman Downs various junk, carriage, innholders, and express licenses were granted. The petitions of Messrs. Bernard Billings, B. B. Buck, W. E. Gaudet, W. E. Hahn, F. A. Hubbard, George H. Ingraham, Eliot W. Keyes, Joseph G. Kilburn, Louis Le Croix, W. E. Mars, J. J. Noble, E. P. Partridge, John F. Payne, M. U. Robbins, L. W. Snow, Walter Thorne, J. T. Waterhouse, Thomas E. White, A. L. Wright, Arthur Hudson, and Prince for sixth class liquor licenses were granted on recommendation of the license committee.

Alderman White presented an order, which was adopted, appropriating \$79,000 for the expenses of the city during the month of May. The sum of \$400 was appropriated for the expenses of Memorial Day.

## FIRST GAME A VICTORY.

BASEBALL SEASON OF THE A. A. N. C. OPENED PATRIOTS' DAY ON THE CEDAR STREET GROUNDS—TUFTS DEFEATED BY A SCORE OF 13 TO 5.

The first game in the baseball season of the Athletic Association of the Newton Club was played Monday afternoon on the Cedar street grounds at Newton Centre, between the club team and the Tufts College nine. Though the Newton team had an easy victory both teams played fairly good ball considering the fact that it was the first game this season for both clubs.

The absence of "kickers" among the players was noticeable, and the umpire's decision was not once disputed. The A. A. N. C. nine was the stronger, every man being an old college star, and Tufts was rather outclassed from the start though they showed no lack of pluck.

On the grand stand was one of the largest "first game" audiences that ever filled the benches. Prominent among the spectators were Newton club members and former N. A. A. men. There was little or no "rooting" but the good plays did not go unnoticed.

At 3 o'clock Mayor Cobb walked out to home plate, and started the game by throwing the ball to Pitcher Curran of Tufts.

Dowd pitched a phenomenal game, striking out 11 men, and giving only three bases on balls. He was well supported by Draper behind the bat, and Dickinson at first put up a good game. In the sixth inning Curran gave six men their bases on balls, and in the next inning Sanborn went in and succeeded in holding Newton down for the rest of the game. The high wind made good fielding impossible, and there was very little hitting. The score:

A. A. N. C.

	bb	po	a	e
Whittemore s.	3	1	0	1
Hovey 2.	3	1	2	0
Hubbard 3.	0	2	0	0
Warren 4.	0	2	0	0
Bowen 5.	2	0	0	0
Murphy 1.	0	0	0	0
Cushing m.	1	0	0	0
Dickinson 2.	2	12	0	0
Draper c.	0	11	4	1
Dowd p.	0	0	12	1
Sanborn p.	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	27	19	4

	bb	po	a	e
Greul c.	0	12	2	0
Largin 2.	0	3	1	2
Burton 3.	0	1	2	1
Richardson 4.	0	2	2	1
Butterfield 5.	1	2	0	0
Dean m.	0	1	0	0
Meader 1.	0	0	0	0
Crowley 1.	0	0	0	0
Curran p.	1	0	3	1
Sanborn p.	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	27	17	4

Runs made, by Whittemore 2, Hovey 3, Hubbard 2, Largin, Bowen 2, Dickinson 2, Draper, Greul 2, Largin, Burton, Butterfield, Two-base hit, Dean, Stolen bases, Hubbard 2, Warren 2, Bowen, Cushing, Dickinson, Butterfield, Dean. Base on balls, 6 off Dowd 4, off Curran 15, off Sanborn 3. Hit by pitched ball, Largin, Meader. Passed ball, Draper. Umpire, Sweeney. Time 2h.

## Our Street Shade Trees.

These are principally elms and maples, and occasionally horse-chestnuts, sycamore maples and others. Elms give a broad thin shade and allow abundant circulation of air. Maples give a narrower, but very dense shade, which is very delightful in a burning July day. Too much shade is bad, since full direct sunshine is the best germicide, and light is life and darkness is death. But, under the artificial conditions of burning concrete walks, hot reflections from stone walls and blinding whitish streets, as distinguished from green fields and gardens, no shade is intolerable. It is therefore highly desirable that the many street shade trees lost in recent years by death or by rearrangement of streets should be replaced as promptly as possible, in behalf of beauty, and the comfort of all who use our streets.

If neither the city, nor individual householders move promptly in this matter, the local improvement societies in all the Newton villages should take it up vigorously, so that another whole year shall not be lost, especially in places now long unshaded, but once beautifully and most refreshingly shaded.

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## AT BEACON HILL.

THE METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORTS—MR. PICKARD GETS FAVORABLE REPORT ON CHARLES RIVER APPROPRIATION—A GREAT RUSH OF BUSINESS THIS WEEK.

[Special Legislative Correspondence.]

Beacon Hill, Apr. 21.

"Mr. Speaker, will it be in order for me to go on to New York to meet my returning wife and daughter?" asked Mr. Pickard a week ago. "I should think it would be very much out of order for you not to do so," said the Speaker, and so Mr. Pickard went. He has made up for lost time since his return. The last thing I saw of him last night was as he was bound for the Parker House, under convoy of Chairman Dallinger of the committee on metropolitan affairs. For two weeks the anxious chairman has been trying to get a quorum so as to report on some forty-five matters which were pending in committee. He at last hit on the expedient of getting them together for a social supper at the great hostelry, after which they returned to the state house for an evening session. The intention of Senator Dallinger is to report today on everything before the committee excepting the dock matter and elevated railways.

There is a pretty well defined idea as to what the report will be on the dock question. All that the commission asked as a preliminary to the great system will not be granted, but enough will be suggested in the bill to be reported to make a good beginning, and cause Mr. Leeson of the commission, Mr. Spear and the others, who have made the contest their own satisfied that their labor has not been in vain.

The bill to take care of the interest and sinking fund requirements of the metropolitan park loans, and the expenses of the metropolitan park commission has been ordered to a third reading in the Senate, and seems to be arousing no opposition whatever. The contest will come on the question of a further appropriation for extension of the work in the Charles river valley. Doubtless Mr. Thorp's lecture will bear fruit in this matter, but it may be necessary for him to repeat it for the benefit of the whole legislature before the full results can be secured which are desired.

The bill to authorize a state appropriation for the public schools comes up for discussion in the house again today. There are a number of perfecting amendments pending, one of which is by Mr. Dubuque of Fall River, who asks that the bill be changed so as to provide that no money from the tax shall be paid to the treasurer of a city or town unless such city or town has previously appropriated and actually used for the maintenance of its public schools a sum not less than the average amount per child of school age, raised for the purpose within the previous five years.

This is to meet the objection that small towns will not be able to raise as much as the large towns, and do all sorts of things with the money which comes from the fund if it is raised. I am rather of the opinion that the amendment would mean that the small towns will have to be designed to help would be cut off if it were added, but perhaps the debate will show that. Whatever happens to the bill in the house, there will be a battle royal before it is enacted in the Senate. The schoolmasters are divided in a new way on this. Senator Flint favors it, though it hits Milton, a portion of his district, pretty hard. But there is no reason to expect that Senator Flint will favor it, and Senator Roe is unalterably opposed to it. Senator Hayes, representing Boston, would not be likely to get very enthusiastic over it. However, the bill will come up nearer success this year than ever before, and if cities and towns like Newton and Brookline do not want to let it eventually succeed, they must do a great deal of missionary work in the direction of the public mind upon it. Senator Roe says that the claim that New York raises money for the schools by this system is true, but the sum secured is very little, and in the day when the state is so poor, the money he secured from the state treasury was hardly worth speaking of. In private conversation Senator Harwood makes no secret of his opposition, and he will put a few holes in it through the bill if he gets a chance at it on the floor.

Some of the foolish boys in the lower branch are attempting to toy with Senator Harwood's adverse reply on a proposed constitutional amendment to prevent sectarian legislation. The senator smiles at their attempt, and says he is not afraid of them a little bit. There is no danger of sectarian legislation in Massachusetts, with or without a constitutional amendment. There were days when any good denominational institution, Protestant or Catholic, could have got through the legislature, and those days are past. The public and the legislators realize that there is a wrong principle in sectarian legislation, and it is refused.

Mr. Coolidge's Massachusetts Benefit Commission is very much on top, after all the attempts at legislation of the year. Yesterday the house finally and forever refused to admit any more bills in relation to the matter, and the commission now carry out its plans of reform without danger of further interference. So it appears that it pays to keep one's mouth shut and saw wood, for it is a matter of history that it was the best thing that ever happened to the various elements together on a notable day last week and disarmed every suggestion of opposition to the new directorate.

Mr. Adams can consider his ideal ballot boxes vindicated, for the committee on election laws has reported adversely on every one of the six bills having to do with the establishment of the McTammany system of machine voting in the Commonwealth, and has also reported a bill to repeal the legislation of last year favorable to the McTammany system. Mr. McTammany is sad and I am sorry for him, for he is an excellent gentleman, and a fine life, inventor, but all inventors have to suffer disappointments, and the system was really rather revolutionary for nineteenth century ideas. I believe in the simplification of the Australian system of voting, but tremble when I think what might be the result if the voting machines should become deranged in the middle of an election.

The Hudson River and Berkshire bill still hangs fire, but seems likely to come up smiling about Friday, with a report in its favor. Senator Harwood says that he wants to see some semblance of conformity to Massachusetts laws, and for his part cannot understand why the petitioners did not ask for a Massachusetts charter.

Mr. Pickard will be deeply engaged in the work of building a proper elevated railroad bill for the next few days, for the hearings upon the matter have practically closed. A bill of some sort seems sure to be reported, and to be the subject of more or less scrapping for some weeks to come.

There were two happy men in the legislature today. One was Mr. Gore of Waltham, who by a vote of 136 to 45, got the bill for a monument to Gen. Banks substituted for the adverse report of the committee on military affairs and state house. The other smiling man was Mr. Pickard of Newton.

The metropolitan affairs committee tried to play horse with the general Newton representative, and voted him down on his Charles river bill. A little later they unanimously voted to report a bill giving the metropolitan park commissioners \$500,000 for general purposes. It is very well understood that the only purpose for which they

will use it is in land purchases along the river. Mr. Pickard has been too full for utterance ever since. Senator Harwood and Mr. Hayward are also happy. Senator Dallinger, the chairman of the committee, feels quite sure that the bill will be enacted, and judging by the attitude of the committee, he is right.

Waterdown had her hearing on the water commissioners' bill this morning, and later the measure was unanimously reported in the house.

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Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This was published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

## LUCKY FIND.

POLICE RECOVER \$3500 WORTH OF STOLEN PROPERTY—PLUNDER OF A YEAR'S ROBBERIES DISCOVERED IN A VACANT HOUSE AT NEWTONVILLE—NO CLUE TO THE IDENTITY OF THE THIEF.

Through the efforts of City Marshall Richardson and the police of division 2, the mystery surrounding the clothes-line robberies, bicycle thefts, and burglaries, which have occurred in the city the past year, has been partly cleared away. The greater part, if not all of the stolen property, valued at \$3500, has been recovered, and nothing remains now but the apprehension of the person or persons who committed the robberies.

The goods were discovered in an unoccupied house on Winchester road, off East-side parkway, Newtonville, and the owners, who have long since despaired of recovering the missing articles, have been visiting police headquarters this week and identifying their valuables. The seizure is one of the largest which has been made by the police, and the attending circumstances are quite remarkable. Not the slightest clue, however, has been found that will lead to the capture of the thief.

Monday afternoon of last week Mr. John Potter of West Newton, a real estate dealer, while visiting a number of houses in his charge, found the attic door in one of the houses locked. He thought this fact rather suspicious and consulted Marshal Richardson. Together they visited the premises the following day and the lock on the door was forced. In the room was heaped high quantities of stolen property, used for the maintenance of its public schools a sum not less than the average amount per child of school age, raised for the purpose within the previous five years.

Another large room was piled high with bicycles, silverware, umbrellas and clothing, while an adjoining closet was filled to the top with women's clothing.

The chief at once detailed Inspector Fletcher and Officer B. F. Burke to watch the place. After dark they quietly slipped into the house and secreted themselves among the piles of goods. They came prepared for a long stay.

For four days they remained in hiding, carefully concealing all traces of their presence, in the hope that the thief would visit their hoard. Every morning at 2 o'clock, Sergt. Tom Clay stealthily visited them in their retreat, and brought them enough food to last until his next visit.

Saturday Chief Richardson decided that it was useless to expect a visit from the thief, especially in view of the fact that the property had evidently not been disturbed for months.

Accordingly he took two wagons and a force of officers Saturday afternoon, and carried away the property. The work of removing the stuff occupied two hours, and the two wagons were heavily loaded. The body was taken to police headquarters, where it completely filled the large office.

The list includes the following: Twelve bicycles, 36 white shirts, 10 pairs lace curtains, sealskin cape, 20 spring riding breeches, many of them valuable, 20 suits of men's clothes, a ladies silk outdoor wrap, 12 tea gowns and wrappers, a guitar, fur overcoat, 16 women's night dresses, two chinchilla robes, 10 men's full dress shirts, driving gloves, a woman's gray suit trimmed with astrachan, silk quilted sack fur trimmed, 10 mackintoshes blue and gray, 18 silk umbrellas, silver card case, silver spoon holder, silver milk pitcher, silver and cut glass cake basket, silver spoons marked G. Besides these there were scores of other articles of clothing, gloves and bric-a-brac too numerous to mention.

The bicycles were stolen from W. E. Eames, Kirk W. Hobart, Henry L. Whitteley, A. G. Sherman, F. E. Underwood, J. P. Keefe, Bert Hobart, Dr. George H. Talbot and Rev. G. M. Adams.

Other breaks accounted for were those at W. H. Gould's, Nov. 29; Herbert Wilder, Feb. 8; Edward Sand's, Feb. 8, and Capt. Spencer's, Dec. 10.

It is noticeable that most of the property recovered was stolen several months ago, and represents the booty secured in a series of small breaks, which caused consternation in Newton, and the adjoining cities of Boston and New Bedford. Chief Richardson and his officers are all at sea so far as connecting their find with any particular culprit is concerned. This accounts for the poor success of the police met with in finding any of this property in the pawnshops. It was evidently conveyed quietly to this hiding place, and left there undisturbed.

The police are absolutely unable to account for the failure of the thieves to dispose of any of the property. Chief Richardson advances two theories. Either the person or persons who secreted the goods in Newton were keeping them for some other purpose, or the numerous robberies last fall were committed by a person of diseased mind, who stole simple for the love of stealing. No sane person, the officers say, would have been so stupid as to keep a pile of goods in a vacant house, which was liable to be occupied at any time, and leave them for months without trying to dispose of them.

During the week police headquarters officials have been kept busy exhibiting the goods to their owners.

Scores of articles of clothing and several bicycles were identified and turned over to their owners. The police do not expect to find owners for all the property, but are sure that almost everything which was reported stolen in Newton last fall and summer is included in the lot.

Marlborough, Mass. March 17, 1897.

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## NEWTON ATHLETICS.

A BRISK SEASON OF BASE BALL AND OTHER SPORTS PLANNED FOR.

The consolidation of the Newton Athletic Association with the Newton Club promises well for our door sports this summer. The sport opened with the game with the Tufts College nine on Monday, and other games with the strongest amateur and college teams are being arranged, dates having already been made with Dartmouth, Cornell, Newport, Boston College, the Carters and the Marlboros.

The athletic committee is composed of Messrs. Allen Hubbard, chairman; Fred Hovey, J. E. Morse, E. B. Bowen, Adams D. Claflin and Harry L. Ayer, of whom the last three named are acting as the base ball committee, with Mr. Ayer as chairman.

The first annual "round robin" base ball tournament, a novelty instituted solely for the purpose of promoting the enjoyment of club members, will be held during May and June.

By the payment of \$10 the athlete may become a member of the athletic branch of the Newton Club, which entitles one to the privileges of the base and foot ball grounds, track and tennis courts in a well ordered and skillfully kept park, with lockers and baths.

The matter of gymnasium is already being considered. During the season the athletes will be called on to witness, and, if efficient, called on to engage in the different sporting events scheduled by a joint committee of club and association members. Beside this, though not entitled to any of the club privileges, the athletes will be in connection with the association, it is proposed to entertain them liberally and cordially with dances, dinners, concerts, etc., on evenings set apart in their honor.

It is aimed at to keep in touch with them socially, to encourage clean life, clean sport, manly conduct and good citizenship. The dividing line, in fact, between the two organizations is all but imaginary. This experiment will be watched with interest by many social and athletic clubs throughout the United States.

Newton's track record in 1895 is a remembered feature of the athletic events of that year. It was then that the "cur-dee" which, by the by, is still the badge of the A. A. N. C.—brought home the N. E. A. A. championship, with a score of five firsts, five seconds and three thirds, or a total of 41 points.

Moore, a walker, has won the New England championship many times. Merrill, Redpath, Bremer and Mansfield are sprinters, the first and last of the pole vaulting and also of high jumping. Bremer and Mansfield excel at middle-distance running, the former adding hurdles to his well-filled list of accomplishments.

Numbers also among the Newtons on the track, at that time or since, have been Putnam, Kelloway and Levi, in standing and high jumping, the former being also an excellent pole vaulter, the two last named sprinters. Vincent, now captain of Harvard, and Crane, were middle-distance runners.

E. H. Clark and Edmunds, last year of Worcester Academy, were all-round men. Add to this list Hoyt, in pole vaulting and hurdles; Wright, in middle-distances; I. S. Clark, in short dashes, potato race and high jumping; Eddy, at short-putting. Such is the formidable array of trackmen who have carried Newton's flag to victory.

For four years it has had a foot ball eleven in the field, beginning in a modest way by playing and winning a majority of games, and a long back to back scholastic teams. The second year stronger teams were played, with equal success. The third year was marked by games with Chicago, Brown and B. A. A., and the final defeat of the redoubtable Hyde Parks.

The eleven of '96, in every way a representative one, was made up largely of ex-college players. The best games were these played with the B. A. A., Harvard and Dartmouth as opponents.

Prominent among those who were on the team may be mentioned Draper, ex-Williams, captain and half-back; Paul, captain and right guard since the Newtons were formed; Teele, the captain of Newton '96, and right tackle, formerly of Harvard. These are members of the association at the present time, and probably will be found in the '97 team as will the running mate of Nash, well known as the strong man, formerly of Tufts eleven.

With "Dike" Clark, end rush and sprinter; Taylor, a tough half-back; Brown, a Harvard full-back; Ralph Sears, a reliable ground gainer for three past seasons; Gallagher, a good end rush from the Harvard medicals; and Hughes, the 275-pound center rush, and others for a nucleus, together with the advantages of the finest gridiron in New England, the A. A. N. C. will put a superior eleven on the field to meet the strongest in the country.

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A large crowd witnessed a good game on the Natick grounds, Monday afternoon, Natick high defeating the Newton high team, 11 to 10. Duane covered his position cleverly for the visitors, and for the home team the batting was done by Leary, Hall and Colburn. Dresser put up a good game for Newton. The score:

	Leary	Hall	Colburn	Dresser	Jennings	White	Moran	Dresser	Leonard	Totals
Runs	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Hits	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	54
Errors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Left on base	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	53
Stolen bases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Double plays	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Struck out	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	53
Balks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Umpire	Mr. P. E. Pettice	Time	29 min.							

	Coolidge	Pratt	Duane	Johnson	Chase	White	Moran	Dresser	Leonard	Totals
Runs	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Hits	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	54
Errors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Runs made by Leary 2, Hall, Rafferty 2, Maguire, Colburn 2, C. Colburn, Laprien, Coolidge, Duane 3, H. Johnson 3, D. Johnson, White, Moran. Two-base hits, Leary, Hall, Colburn. Base on balls, by Dresser 3, struck out, by Dresser 8, Laprien 16. Hit by pitched ball, Jennings. Wild pitch, Laprien. Umpire, Mr. P. E. Pettice. Time 29 min.

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## THE HOSPITAL CONTRACT.

The special committee on the contract  
with the Hospital for the care of city pa-  
tients appear to have gone about their  
work in a business-like manner, and their  
recommendations seem perfectly fair to all  
parties. They have looked at it, evidently,  
as a simple matter of business between the  
city and the Hospital, to be settled on a  
business basis, without favor to any party,  
and their report will be heartily endorsed  
by the people of Newton.The first thing they investigated was the  
average cost of caring for the patients at  
the Hospital, and this was easy enough to  
discover. The cost per week was \$10.90  
for patients outside of the contagious  
wards, and in the latter \$16.35 per week.They therefore recommended that a  
contract be made caring for all such patients  
at the prices stated, the Overseers of the  
Poor to approve the bills of those coming  
through them, and the Board of Health to  
approve the bills for patients sent by them  
to the contagious ward, and the appropria-  
tion to be divided between the two as the  
GRAPHIC recommended at the beginning of  
the controversy.The money received from the state and  
other towns, for the care of patients not hav-  
ing a legal residence here, which the Over-  
seers of the Poor thought should be paid to  
them, and the Hospital trustees thought  
should be turned over to the Hospital, is  
should be paid into the city treasury, which  
settles that matter satisfactorily.Last year the city patients cost the Hospi-  
tal \$13,505.10, and the Board of Health ex-  
pense cost \$5,106.60, making a total of \$18,611.70  
and the city appropriation is only \$10,000.  
The money received from outside cases was  
dependent upon to help reimburse the Hospi-  
tal for this excess of the cost over the ap-  
propriation, but the Overseers of the Poor  
desired to retain it, and this was one great  
cause of the controversy which arose. By  
having this money turned over to the city  
treasury, all cause of trouble is dissipated.The solution must be satisfactory to all  
parties, as the Overseers of the Poor have  
all along insisted that all they desired was  
to have things done in a business-like man-  
ner, and they be required to pay only the  
cost of patients going to the Hospital  
through them. This is what the agreement  
proposes. The Hospital authorities  
also must be satisfied, as all they asked  
was to be paid the cost of caring for  
patients sent by the city, and they will re-  
ceive both the cost of cases coming from  
the Poor department and those coming  
from the Board of Health, which will be a  
good deal more than was received last year.The amount received from cases outside  
the city averages about \$3,000 a year, which  
with the \$10,000 voted by the city, would  
amount to about the same that the patients  
coming through the Overseers of the Poor  
cost the Hospital, and the Board of Health  
cases were cared for free, or in considera-  
tion for the city's expense in building the  
contagious ward. But the Hospital has,  
since the Hospital was built, cared for  
enough city patients to more than pay for  
the ward, so that it is only just that the  
Hospital should hereafter receive pay for  
such cases. The report and contract will  
make a very happy and satisfactory end to  
the controversy and all will hope to see it  
go through the city council without opposi-  
tion.The origin of the agitation to have one  
central postoffice, located at Newtonville,  
appears to be slightly different from what  
was stated last week. Instead of its being  
a "still hunt" on the part of Newtonville  
citizens, we are informed on the highest  
authority that Mrs. Heath took up the  
matter of her own accord, and without any  
suggestions from any one, and secured  
signatures to a petition and induced New-  
tonville people to call on Inspector Boynton,  
and represent the Newtonville side of  
the case. It is reported that for three days  
forty Newtonville people a day called on  
the inspector, and their understanding was  
that he had promised to recommend one  
central office, to be located at Newtonville,  
and to have the name of Newton. As we  
said last week, Newton people did not  
"catch on" until Inspector Boynton had  
been besieged for several days, and then  
they began to present the other side of the  
case. Newton people really can not help  
admiring the very capable manner in which  
Mrs. Heath conducted the campaign, even  
if they believe that her plan would pro-  
duce no end of confusion in Newton's  
postal matters. What the result will be is  
not yet apparent, as Newton business men,  
who would be most affected by the changes,  
have been at work on the matter, present-  
ing the facts in the case. A Washington  
dispatch, this week, seems to indicate that  
the strength of these arguments has been  
recognized, as it stated that the depart-  
ment was considering two plans, one to con-  
solidate all the Newton offices with the Bos-  
ton office, and the other to establish a centraloffice at Newton, as the main business and  
residence section of the city is called.  
Either of these would avoid the confusion that  
would follow the Newtonville plan,  
and perhaps as there seems to be such a  
state of feeling in the different sections,  
every village would prefer the Boston con-  
solidation rather than to see another vil-  
lage have the central office. The postal au-  
thorities say that all of Newton is practi-  
cally a part of the Boston postal district,  
anyway.PRESIDENT BLISS of the Boston & Albany  
when approached in behalf of the scheme  
to change the name of all the stations in  
Newton, and substitute the names of the  
streets, is reported to have said that it  
was one of the most absurd schemes he  
ever heard of, and would lead to no end of  
confusion. He is also said to have added  
that they were willing to call the stations  
any names the Newton people wanted,  
but he hoped for the convenience of the  
public, Newton people would be reason-  
able. As far as we can discover the great  
majority of Newton people are rather  
proud of the old names, that have asso-  
ciations from many years of use, and  
Newton people would not think of having  
them changed. They take pride in having  
so many Newtons, all with such different  
characteristics, that old residents can  
classify a person at once, when they find  
what Newton he comes from. Most every  
citizen, also, thinks his own village the  
real center of the city, but they never  
would give up their distinctive name.  
Changing the names of the postoffices is re-  
garded in the same light as the plan to  
change the names of the railroad stations,  
and it would take a generation to straight-  
en out the confusion that would result.The letters of ex-Mayor Fowle still con-  
tinue in criticism of the city book keeping  
before 1896. In the last he expressly  
states that he knows nothing about the  
book keeping as at present conducted, so  
the rather extended criticism is all about  
what is now ancient history, and really  
serves no useful purpose. The promised  
sensational has proved a very harmless  
affair, and if the books were not kept ac-  
cording to Mr. Fowle's ideas, yet accord-  
ing to experts of the highest reputa-  
tion including himself, they were cor-  
rectly kept, and there appears to be no  
reason why the city officials should be  
kept awake by the letters, even if they  
continue indefinitely. Mayor Cobb is a  
good deal of an expert himself when it  
comes to that, and people are perfectly  
willing to take his word in the matter, as  
they know that if there was anything that  
needed to be remedied he would have it  
done without delay.PATRIOT'S DAY comes at the right time  
of the year for a holiday, as every one  
feels like celebrating the return of Spring.  
Newton people took full advantage of the  
day, and about every one went somewhere,  
either to the Concord and Lexington cele-  
brations, the Dedham bicycle race, the  
Boston ball game, or to the beaches to look  
after their summer houses. Those who  
staid in the city were most of them lined  
up along the boulevard to see the Mar-  
athon runners go by, and then attended the  
Newton and Tufts ball game on the ath-  
letic grounds. The high wind was the only  
drawback to the day's enjoyment, but it  
was so warm that few minded it. In the  
evening the wind suddenly changed round  
to the north west, and seemed to have  
come from vast fields of ice, as the mer-  
cury went down to 20 before morning, an  
average of some 60 degrees, which was  
rather remarkable even for New England.

## AUBURDALE.

—Lasell Seminary opened Wednesday  
after a week's vacation.  
—Mr. Clapp has rented his house on  
Clark street to Mr. C. G. Milham.  
—Augustus Neuenfeld has reopened his  
cafe at Riverside, near the Weston bridge.  
—Mr. E. E. Hardy and Miss Hardy of  
Central street are visiting in Washington,  
D. C.  
—Mr. G. F. Woodward is moving in to  
the house he recently purchased on Bourne  
street.  
—Mr. F. A. Hathaway and family, form-  
erly of Orris street, have moved to Ever-  
green avenue.  
—C. W. Ring has left his position at the  
Auburdales harness store and gone to work  
in Cambridge.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Dike of Oak-  
ridge are travelling through the green  
mountain state.  
—Joseph A. McVicar has taken the ex-  
aminations for a cadetship on the training  
ship Enterprise.  
—Mr. G. Fred Pond of Auburdales  
avenue was a judge at the road race of the  
Essex county wheelmen held in Gloucester,  
Patriot's Day.  
—Mr. J. A. Connor and family have  
moved to a house on Bourne street. Mr. Con-  
nor has charge of the repair department of  
the Auburdales harness store.—Otto Sauer is to rebuild his house,  
which was so badly damaged by a recent  
fire. At present Mr. Sauer and family are  
occupying a portion of their former resi-  
dence.  
—Mr. Ernest F. Markham, who com-  
mitted suicide by jumping from the sus-  
pension bridge at Niagara Falls, was  
brought up in this village, but his home  
of late was in Melrose.  
—Easter music of last Sunday to be re-  
peated at Church of the Messiah, next  
Sunday morning:  
Venite. . . . . Woodward  
Te Deum in E. . . . . Aldrich  
Jubilate. . . . . "As it began to dawn." . . . . Foster  
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Bruce, organist.—While Supt. McLain of the Newton &  
Boston street railway, was driving along  
Auburn street in an open buggy about 4.30  
o'clock Tuesday afternoon, his horse be-  
came frightened near the depot bridge, and  
backed through the fence into Nye's field.  
The animal freed himself from the vehicle  
and ran away. It was later captured on  
the boulevard. The buggy was badly dam-  
aged. Mr. McLain received a severe shak-  
ing up, but fortunately escaped serious  
injury.—Next Sunday evening Mr. John R. An-  
derson will speak at the Methodist church  
at 7 o'clock. Subject "That Boy." Mr.  
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days this week at her home on Grove street.  
—Mrs. E. L. Pickard and Miss Pickard  
returned this week from their European  
trip.—Mr. W. P. Thorn and family spent a  
portion of the week in Lynn, visiting rela-  
tives.  
—Mr. H. B. Tarbox has recently engaged  
a trainer from Buckport, Me., for his well  
known trotting horse.—Mr. J. Herbert Baird and family have  
removed from Central street to Mr. Wood-  
ward's house on Bourne street.—Ground was broken this week for Mr.  
H. B. Tarbox's house, which he intends to  
erect on Central, corner of Fern street.—The family of Dr. C. G. Milham have  
returned from a visit to New Brunswick,  
and opened their new residence on Clark  
street.—The children of Mr. E. F. Davidson of  
Central street, who have been ill with  
diphtheria, are reported as improving in  
health.—Mr. E. B. Haskell and family have re-  
opened their residence on Vista avenue, re-  
turning from their winter home at Boston  
this week.—Miss Mary Jordan has returned from  
her school at Providence and has been en-  
joying the Easter holidays at her home on  
Central street.—A quartet will furnish special music at  
the temperance service at the Methodist  
church, Sunday evening, at which the well  
known John Anderson speaks.—The boat house being constructed by  
Mr. John R. Robertson, near Weston  
bridge, is rapidly nearing completion, and  
will be finished in a few weeks.—The Barber Asphalt Company, who have  
the contract for constructing all the  
bridges over the tracks, have begun work  
on the Commonwealth avenue bridge.—Mr. E. B. Haskell has been elected  
president of the Boston Herald company,  
and Mr. F. E. Whiting clerk, and Messrs.  
Haskell and Whiting are also on the board  
of directors.—The alarm from box 32, which was  
rung in shortly before 11 o'clock this morn-  
ing, was for a brush fire on vacant land off  
Hawthorne avenue, owned by Mr. E. B.  
Haskell. No damage.—There was a novel entertainment given  
by Auburdales lodge, L. O. G. T., in Au-  
burn hall, last evening. The affair called  
out a large audience and netted a neat sum  
for the benefit of the order.—The rails, sleepers and paving stones  
have already arrived for the construction  
of the Commonwealth avenue street rail-  
way boulevard extension. Work is also be-  
ing pushed on the completion of the new  
bridge across the Boston & Albany.—Mr. Herbert S. Ware, for several years  
a real estate dealer in this place, died Tues-  
day at the home of relatives in Hopkinton.  
He was 35 years old and a native of this  
place, where he had resided until a year  
previous to his death. Last summer he  
left Auburdales for Colorado Springs for  
the benefit of his health. Some months  
ago he returned to Hopkinton, where he  
died. He was a member of Auburdales  
Lodge, A. O. U. W., and had a large circle  
of friends here. The funeral services were  
held Wednesday at the home of his father-  
in-law at Wellesley.

## Camp Fire in Newton.

In Newtonville, last evening, a recep-  
tion and camp fire was held under the  
auspices of Charles Ward post 62, G. A. R., in  
Grand Arroyo Hall. About 300 persons  
were present, including members of the  
post, both branches of the city govern-  
ment, Sons and Daughters of Veterans  
and members of company C, 5th regiment,  
M. V. M.An entertainment was provided, consist-  
ing of recitations by Miss Alice Thaxter  
Reed, and music by a double oboe quartet.  
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the Hon. William M. Olin and Dennis  
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## For Sale.

FOR SALE—A cross-bred St. Bernard and  
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marked and good disposition; very intelligent.  
Apply to W. H. Rand, West Newton.  
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one depot wagon in first-class repair; also a  
Goddard buggy of equal quality; also a family  
horse, about 800 pounds.  
14-15APPLES, APPLES, APPLES.—Good sound  
of extra high colored \$1.25 a barrel (barrels re-  
turned), 50c. a bushel; table apples 75c. bushel;  
native potatoes 50c. bushel; delivered free  
fowl for sale and eggs for hatching. J. Barston,  
Box 64, Weston, Mass.  
14-15FOR SALE—At Newton Highlands, a very  
pleasant, modern, first-class house, at a  
great bargain. W. Thorpe, Newton Centre.  
11HAY FOR SALE—English and Rowen.  
Choice English at \$1; best Rowen at 80c;  
delivered in loads to suit anywhere in the City  
of Newton. Address Collidge Bros., South  
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29-30FOR SALE cheap.—Medium size safe in good  
condition. Apply to J. B. Turner, Court  
street, Newtonville.  
8FOR SALE OR TO LET—In Newtonville, near  
depot, house of 12 rooms and bath; good  
barn; all in perfect repair; plenty of fruit trees;  
or will sell the entire estate, consisting of two  
houses and about 64,000 feet of land suitable for  
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TO LET—New house, a gem; 8 rooms and  
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\$30 per month, with water and gas added; I  
and I will pay for water, to a family without  
children, on a lease for two years to a responsi-  
ble party. Inquire of A. S. Adams, 5 Jefferson  
St., Newton.  
11TO RENT—Part of a furnished house; every-  
thing modern; two minutes from station.  
W. Thorpe, Newton Centre.  
11TO RENT—A house, 11 rooms; furnace, hot  
and cold water, bath; four minutes from  
station; \$25 per month. W. Thorpe, Newton  
Centre.  
11TO LET—House fitted up for two families;  
furnace, gas, two bathrooms, large stable,  
accommodates four horses. Address W. H.  
Stearns, 18 Nonantum Place, Newton.  
28-29TO LET—Small house, No. 19 Bennington St.,  
key next door. Apply to B. R. Ware, 200A  
Devonshire St., Boston.  
11TO LET—Tenement on Clarendon street, \$9  
per month. Apply to D. P. O'Sullivan,  
Newtonville.  
29-30TO LET—In Newton, house corner Church  
and Edridge streets, opposite Episcopal  
Church. Inquire of N. L. Ripley, 618 Centre St.  
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a wooden building corner of Washington and  
Brooks sts., Newton. Apply to P. A. Murray.  
23-24TO RENT—Houses at Newton Centre and at  
Newton Highlands. W. Thorpe, Newton  
Centre.  
11TO LET—No. 37 Thornton St., Ward 1, 10  
rooms and bath, all modern conveniences.  
Window shades up and halls carpeted. Rent  
\$30 per month and water rates. Apply to G. W.  
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water, furnace, range and set tubs; four  
minutes walk to station. Enquire of C. B.  
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## Miscellaneous.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.—The office  
hours of the Secretary of the Associated  
Charities are from 9 to 10 every week day and  
from 7.30 to 8.30 Saturday evenings. The Provi-  
dent Committee will be at the office to distribute  
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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock and son are in New York for a short stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. N. Stone are entertaining guests from Chicago.

—Miss Edith Drury of Washington park is convalescing after a four weeks illness.

—Miss Etta Greenwood is passing her vacation with her parents on Edinboro street.

—Mr. E. W. Bailey of Cabot street is adding a handsome new piazza to his residence.

—Mr. G. H. Loomis has leased Mr. Levi Cooley's house on Broadway, to Mr. C. W. Flaherty of this place.

—The "Lady of Shalott" will be given next Thursday evening in the parlors of the Central Congregational church.

—A large number of Newtonville people visited the exhibition of fine paintings by Mr. and Mrs. Jean Paul Sellinger this week.

—Miss Josephine Martin rendered several solos from Handel's Messiah at the meeting in the Congregational church last Friday evening.

—The Order of the Red Cross will be worked on several candidates at the regular meeting of Gethsemane Commandry, Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. James Lee Doolittle and Miss Florence Metcalf of Brunswick, Me., are the guests of Mrs. George A. Strout at her home on Lowell street.

—Gen. Hull Lodge will hold its regular meeting this evening in Denison hall. The degree staff of John Eliot lodge will be present and exemplify the work. A collation will be served by Caterer Barlow.

—Harry Gould, a 11-year-old lad, residing on Linwood avenue, was run over and caught one foot in a rear wheel. The leg was badly lacerated and broken in two places.

—Miss Annie P. Call, assisted by Miss Louise G. Dietrich and others, will give some impromptu choruses in the New Church parlors, Highland avenue, April 30, at 8 p. m. Tickets 25 cents. Proceeds for the church fund.

—Special Easter services were held in the various churches last Sunday. The Sunday school concert at the Universalist church, Sunday afternoon, was much enjoyed. The sweet voices of the little folks rendered the Easter carols very finely.

—The last meeting this season of the History Club was held Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Edward Sands on Walnut street. Papers were read by several members. The guests were members of the Chip In Club of Newton.

—Canned corn, 7 cents per can, 80 cents per doz.; canned tomatoes, 9 cents per can, 90 cents per doz.; choice butter in small tubs, 20 cents per lb. We have other bargains for Saturday, April 24th. Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street, Newton.

—A young lady while riding her wheel on Crafts street, Wednesday morning, missed the pedals and in trying to regain them, her dress caught and she was thrown violently to the ground. She was severely injured about the hip, and was removed to her home.

—A special communication of Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. and A. M., was held Wednesday evening. The entered apprentice degree was worked on several candidates. Music was furnished by the Dalhousie quartet and a collation was served in the banquet hall.

—Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the large number of Masons, who are in town for the purpose of attending the District Grand Lodge tomorrow afternoon and evening. A number of prominent men in the order are among the visitors.

—Rev. Franklin Hamilton will soon issue the announcement of a new series of addresses to young people to be delivered in the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evenings. These addresses are given in the spring and autumn and have proved interesting to a very large number of young people.

—It was voted by the stock holders of the Newton Masonic Hall Association to issue \$10,000 worth of stock of the association, which will be disposed of to the members of the fraternity. A number of the prominent stock holders have already expressed a desire to purchase a portion of the newly issued stock.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preach Sunday evening at 7.30 on "The Duel between Greece and Turkey." There will be special music with the evening solo. All seats are free and all are invited. In the morning at 10.45 the pastor will preach on "The Old and the New." All are cordially invited.

—The Newtonville Cycle Club held the first meeting of the season last Friday evening in Central block. Plans for the summer were arranged and several runs contemplated. The business meeting was followed with a collation. Several new members were admitted and several applications read.

—On Thursday, the 22nd, at 3 p. m., Miss Amy Dalton, pupil of Mr. Edward Hale, will play at his studio the following program: Bach, Preludio in D major; Mendelssohn, Rondo Capriccioso; Liszt, Gondoliers in C sharp major; Chopin, Polonaise in C sharp minor. The public are invited so far as the limits of the studio allow.

—A meeting will be held Monday evening in the Clafin hall, under the auspices of the educational committee of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs, for the purpose of forming a society of Newton people interested in educational matters. The need of a society of this kind is felt here for the discussion of school matters, and all parents and friends of school children should be interested in this and should be present at this meeting.

—The lodges of the Fifth Masonic District will be convened in a District Grand Lodge for the purpose of exemplifying the work and lecture of the three degrees in symbolic masonry, Saturday afternoon and evening. Worshipful Frank W. Kaan, Grand Lecturer, will have direction of exemplification. The following lodges will take part in the work: Bethsharon, Isaac Parker, Dalhousie, Belmont, Pequossette, Monitor, and Bethesda. All Past Masters and Master Masons are invited, and a grand meeting is expected. A banquet will be served in the dining hall.

—The Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., was charmingly entertained Wednesday afternoon, Apr. 21st, by Mrs. John Carter. Miss Fannie Allen, chapter regent, occupied the chair, after the reading of the sec'y's report, three most entertaining ancestral papers were read by members of the chapter. Mrs. John L. Stoddard read of her ancestor, William Hammond, one of the first settlers of Newton and prominent in Revolutionary times. Mrs. F. E. Raymond followed with an account of Col. Jonathan Holman of Sutton, who assisted in many of the battles with his company from Worcester county. Mrs. Julia Carter next read of her ancestor, Col. Artemus Ward of Sudbury, who went second in command to Washington. After several songs and musical renderings by Miss Alice Ward and Mr. Maurice, Mr. William Upham was introduced as a relative of Oliver W. Holmes, and his immortalized "Dorothy Q." He gave a delightful account of "Dorothy Q." during the Revolutionary period, bringing all in touch with those exciting days. Refreshments were then served and

a social entertainment completed an afternoon well to be remembered.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rich are spending a few days in Washington, D. C.

—The regular meeting of the Red Men was held Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Henry McCertney is seriously ill at his home on Walnut terrace.

—The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. James B. Marshall of Chicago, are the guests of friends here.

—The regular meeting of Newton Royal Arch chapter was held Tuesday evening.

—Waban Lodge I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting last evening in Denison hall.

—Mr. S. A. Griffin is building two new residences on the old Ware estate, Highland avenue.

—A new fence is built by the city on the new line in front of Mr. W. H. Upham's residence.

—The Newtonville Woman's Guild held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, in Denison hall.

—The regular meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will be held this evening in Denison hall.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Miss L. Campbell, Maggie Coye, Miss Curran and Annie Woodruff.

—The Easter concert at the Methodist church on last Sunday evening was quite successful in point of numbers and interest.

—Mr. H. B. Parker is erecting two residences on Walnut street near Lake View avenue. Higgins & Nickerson are the contractors.

—John Cavannah & Sons of Boston have the contract for raising the Newton associates block on Walnut street, near the B. & A. road.

—The grade of Washington street has been raised between Beach and Crafts street, to allow passage over the new Harvard street bridge.

—A number of residents were much pleased this week at receiving goods which were stolen several months ago and which had been given up as lost.

—Mr. G. H. Loomis has rented the Billings estate on Lowell street, to Mr. S. W. George of Boston, who will immediately occupy it with his family.

—The plasterers have begun their work in the new Masonic building. The slating of the roof and tower are completed, and interior finish will soon begin.

—The next regular meeting of Boynton Lodge Odd Ladies will be held next Tuesday afternoon, at which lunch will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

—The late Hon. Seth L. Milliken was a former resident of this place, and his old friends here read the news of his death with deep regret. He occupied what is now the Carleton estate on Crafts street.

—Don't forget the concert at the Central Congregational church Thursday evening, April 23rd. Soloists, Master Henry Donlan, the wonderful boy soprano, Viola Campbell Waterhouse, and Leon Van Vliet of the Germania Orchestra, Boston.

—Rev. J. M. Dutton, pastor of the Central Congregational church, assisted at the funeral of the murdered bank cashier Stephen J. Somersworth, New Hampshire, Monday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Dutton was a former pastor of the Congregational church there.

—The residents of this place have sent a petition to the officials of the Boston & Albany and the highway committee, asking the city council requesting that an overhead bridge be constructed for foot passengers over the Boston & Albany tracks at the foot of Central avenue. They claim that this is the nearest approach to the station, and would be a great public convenience.

—A children's May party will be given Saturday, May 1st, in Denison hall, under the auspices of the "Newtonville Woman's Guild." Little Miss Perry of Natick, the nine-year-old miss, who has delighted us before with her recitations, will again favor us, and those who have not listened to her, should not lose this opportunity. There will be dancing from 3 to 5, and ice cream and refreshments will be served. A large attendance is expected.

—Mrs. Blanche Martin of Waltham, instructor in physical culture at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, gave a lecture on Physical Culture before the "Newtonville Woman's Guild" last January. The ladies were so much pleased with her lecture, and her own personal ability that a class or classes were formed by forty ladies and misses, who have enjoyed the exercises so greatly, that it is hoped they will be able to renew the work the coming autumn. The term of twenty lessons closed Thursday.

—An invitation musicale was given to friends and musical people by the Treble Clef residents, Mrs. E. W. French, on Wednesday evening. It was the first appearance of this organization as a quartet, and the result was very gratifying. The four voices blend perfectly and the program was essentially the same as will be given on the evening of Apr. 28, when at the same place the Treble Clef gives a recital for the benefit of the Universalist church.

—In a recent conversation with Mrs. Martin, sec'y of the Associated Charities, she said that money was needed for the garden department and for the emergency fund. The garden department was a decided success last year, and a large number of requests have been received for gardens this spring. About \$50 will be needed to carry out the plan for the coming season, and Newton people should be only too glad to aid in so worthy a project. Money for the emergency fund is required before the residents leave for their summer homes as so many are away it is hard to raise the desired funds for urgent cases, which are constantly coming to the attention of the association. This society has helped many a worthy citizen over hard times and should never be restricted in financial matters.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Sergt. Heustis of police headquarters is enjoying a vacation.

—The regular meeting of Boynton Lodge will be held Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. S. W. George, who moved here this week with his family, is of the firm of C. F. Hovey & Co.

—Mrs. Chas. W. Leonard and her son Charles have been spending the week in New York, after the wedding of their son, Arthur C. Train to Miss Ethel Kissam.

—The water board has on exhibition at City Hall, samples of pure block-tin lined iron pipe. If you desire water delivered without coming in contact with lead or zinc, get this pipe.

—An 11-year-old boy named John McBride, who stole a sum of money from his stamp window at the postoffice last week, came to grief in a rather unexpected manner. He entered the postoffice about noon one day last week, and inserting his hand through the stamp window secured \$1.08 in change. He started for the door with his prize, but a long string hanging from the ceiling caught on his arm and unwound as he ran. One of the clerks pursued him, and meeting Sergt. Purcell, the young offender to him. McBride was summoned to appear in court where he was found guilty of larceny, and in considera-

tion of his youth the case was placed on file.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whittlesley are enjoying a short stay in Florida.

—Mrs. Fisher Ames and Miss Ames sailed from New York for Europe on Wednesday.

—Mr. H. L. Ayer and family returned this week from the Bermudas where they passed a portion of the winter season.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Guild was held in the Congregational church parlors, Wednesday afternoon.

—The menu for Miss Farmer's lecture on Monday, April 26, at 2.30 at the Congregational church will be cake and frosting.

—Tuesday evening in Knights of Honor hall a very pleasant and well attended entertainment was given by Loyalty Lodge 134, I. O. G. T.

—If you want bargains in light or heavy harnesses call at the Auburndale harness store, Auburn street. Also boys' 66 model safety for sale cheap.

—J. G. Thomas of this place reported to police headquarters last Friday evening that his bicycle had been stolen from in front of his house between 6 and 7 p. m.

—A large delegation of the Educational Club attended the public meeting of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs at Newton Highlands, yesterday afternoon.

—The police officers of the night squad received the third and last lecture in the series in the council chambers, Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Galvin will address the day officers for the last time this evening.

—A mission by the Redeptorist Fathers of Amherst, Mass., will be held at St. Bernard's church, on Sunday, May 2, and will last two weeks, the first week for the women of the parish and the second for the men.

—A special meeting of the West Newton Woman's Educational Club will be held in the Congregational church parlors next Friday afternoon. Mr. Edwin D. Meade of Boston will give an address on "Municipal Government."

—The regular meeting of the West Newton Woman's Educational Club will be held this afternoon. Mrs. M. A. Moore will give an interesting paper, illustrated with drawings and photographs of eminent people.

—Dr. Galvin of the Boston emergency hospital lectured before the day relief of the Newton police department, last Friday evening, on emergency work in accident cases. The last lecture in the series will be given this evening.

—The regular monthly soiree of the Congregational society will be held in the church parlors next Thursday evening. A pleasing program has been prepared, and it is expected that this will prove one of the best socials of the season.

—Timothy Quilty, one of the oldest residents of Newton, died at his home on Oak avenue, Monday evening, after a long illness. He was born in Ireland, and was 73 years old. He came to this place nearly 40 years ago. He left two sons.

—Canned corn, 7 cents per can, 80 cents per doz.; canned tomatoes, 9 cents per can, 90 cents per doz.; choice butter in small tubs, 20 cents per lb. We have other bargains for Saturday, April 24th. Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street, Newton.

—About 60 men have been organized on the wing team of the Newton Firemen's Association. About 15 more men are required to make the complement, and it is expected that these will be added before the next regular meeting of the association.

—The young ladies of the Unitarian society will give an entertainment, entitled "Alice in Wonderland," in the church parlors, Saturday evening. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Parker Memorial Fund of Boston. It is hoped a large audience will be present as this promises to be a most pleasing affair.

—Sunday evening John C. Brimblecom, agent of the board of health, accompanied by patrolman Condrin of division I, made an inspection of five Italian boarding houses in this place. The board of health is inspecting all the Hungarian and Italian boarding houses in the city, and is considering plans for the improvement of their sanitary condition.

—George Wright of the Boylston bank, Boston, while riding on Commonwealth avenue, Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of a wheel ridden by William Delaney of Newton Lower Falls. Both men were thrown off and their wheels smashed. Mr. Wright was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to the Woodland Park hotel. His head was badly cut, but his injuries are not regarded as serious.

—At the Newton Club last Friday evening a reception and dance was given by the scholars of the Allen classical school of West Newton. Following a supper, dancing was enjoyed in the assembly hall. The 40 residents, W. French, W. French, Mrs. J. L. Stoddard, Mrs. J. C. Whitney, Mrs. D. A. Sargent, Mrs. J. C. Chaynes, Miss Lucy Davis and Miss Fanny Allen assisted in receiving.

—A concert was given Tuesday evening in the hall of the Newton Club, under the auspices of Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars. The following talent participated: Robert G. Fraleigh, tenor; Arthur Francis, violinist; Miss Minnie Jenkins, pianist; Howard Cole, soloist; and Mrs. Elizabeth Lindley Whipple, reader. A large audience was present and thoroughly enjoyed the evening's program.

—While the police ambulance was being driven through Watertown street about 6 o'clock, Tuesday evening, conveying an attendant to the hospital, the horses became frightened at an electric car coming up Walnut street and started to run away. As both horses shied the pole of the ambulance struck a telegraph pole and the badly frightened horse and carriage were thrown to the ground and in their struggle to rise one kicked the other so violently it was found necessary to shoot the injured animal.

—Mr. George L. Lovett, for many years one of Boston's leading business men and a prominent citizen of Newton, died this morning at his residence on Mt. Vernon street, at 1.10 o'clock Tuesday morning. He has been in failing health for some time, and death was due to valvular weakness of the heart, aggravated by nervous prostration.

Mr. Lovett was a member of the firm of C. F. Hovey & Co., Summer street. He was 63 years of age, and a native of Beverly, Mass. His father was Capt. Lovett, a well-known shipmaster of Boston. Mr. Lovett was educated in the public schools of Beverly, and immediately after graduating, when only 14 years old, he entered the employ of C. F. Hovey & Co. as an errand boy. The records of the firm show that his employment dated from Sept. 16, 1849. Mr. Lovett, by painstaking industry and conscientious work, soon obtained the confidence of his employers, and was rapidly promoted, until, in 1871, he became a member of the firm. At the time of his death he had charge of the financial operations and affairs of the extensive business. His record of 48 years continuous connection with one firm has been equaled by but few Boston business men. Mr. Lovett has lived in West Newton for the past 20 years, and was a highly respected resident. He devoted almost his entire attention to his business. He has, however, been active in the affairs of the Newton club since its organization, and at the time of death was its first vice president. He was also a member of the Neighborhood club of West Newton, and was an active member of the First Unitarian church. Mr. Lovett leaves a wife, one son and three daughters. The funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon from the Unitarian church, Rev. Julian C. Jaynes will officiate, assisted by Rev. Mr. Thayer of Cincinnati and Rev.

Mr. Hayward of Marlboro, both former pastors here.

—Miss Agnes Walker of Manchester, N. H., is the guest of friends here.

—W. A. Clark of Eddy street is on a business trip through Rhode Island and southern Massachusetts.

—The Junior Endeavorers will hold a soiree in the parlors of the Congregational church, Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fessenden, who were the guests of friends here, have returned to their home in New York.

—Triton Council 547, Royal Arcanum, will hold their annual entertainment and dance in Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

—Mr. W. J. Furbush purchased the barn on the Crockett estate and moved it to the lot in the rear of his house on Watertown street.

—The West Newton Women's Guild held the last meeting of the season in the Congregational church parlors, Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Mary Howland of Chestnut street with a party of friends will stay May 19 for Europe, where she expects to pass the summer season.

—The degree staff of John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., will visit Gen. Hull Lodge at Newtonville this evening, and will work the second degree.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Civil Service Reform Association will be held in the Allen school house next Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

—Mr. George Turner has recently opened a bicycle repair shop on Washington street, near the Caroline block. Work promptly attended to in a first class manner.

—Some time Saturday night a partially completed house on Warwick road was entered and the electric lighting wires and buttons torn down and the plastering damaged.

—A delegation of members of the Newton Veterans Firemen's Association attended the funeral of Mr. Timothy Quilty, Wednesday morning. Mr. Quilty has been a member of that society for several years.

—The Men's Club held the last meeting of the season in the Congregational church parlors, Wednesday evening. Mr. Duncan of Waltham gave an interesting talk "Watches," illustrated with a number of fine stereoscopic views.

—The board of health has awarded the contract for the removal of ashes for the ensuing year to John T. Johnston. The contract price is \$4,125, with the privilege of renewal at the end of the year. The contract is conditional on the filing of a satisfactory bond.

—The women of this ward are much interested in the movement to form a society for the purpose of discussing educational subjects. The first meeting will be held in the Clafin school building Monday evening, under the auspices of the educational committee of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs.

—Some time last night a thief entered St. Bernard's church, by forcing the side door, and prying open the contribution boxes, extracted a sum of money. The locks were broken and the boxes damaged. The sexton of the church, who reported the affair to the police, is unable to tell how much money was taken. The police are working on the case.

—The annual meeting of the West Newton Woman's Alliance was held Thursday afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. James P. Tolman; vice pres., Mrs. Lawrence May; sec'y, Miss Mabel Wilbur. An address was made by Rev. Mr. Bagley of Wollaston, on "Shakespeare's Knowledge of the Bible." Several neighboring societies were present and a social talk was enjoyed at close of business meeting.

## Police Court.

The police made a general roundup of Italian and Hungarian gamblers Sunday, and as a result, 17 were charged with gambling in the police court, Tuesday morning. About 1.30 o'clock Sunday morning Patrolman Sargent and Dolan of division I found a lively game in progress in a small house of Auburn street, Auburndale. They secured the assistance of Patrolman Mullen, and broke open the door, to find 10 men playing cards at two tables, with considerable money up. There was a general rush for the windows, and five of the men escaped. Patrolman Mullen caught one man by the heels just as he was disappearing through the window. The man, who was named Spaulding; sec'y, Miss Mabel Wilbur. An address was made by Rev. Mr. Bagley of Wollaston, on "Shakespeare's Knowledge of the Bible." Several neighboring societies were present and a social talk was enjoyed at close of business meeting.

On complaint of Patrolman Condrin of division I, Daniel O'Connell and Andrew Crockett were brought before Judge Kennedy, Tuesday morning, charged with riding bicycles on the sidewalk. Corregan pleaded guilty while O'Connell denied riding on the sidewalk and thought it must have been "some one else" the officers saw. The officers testimony went, however, and both men were fined \$3 each. They paid.

## High School Notes.

Gordon E. Marble, Richard Larned and Pratt, have been chosen the speakers for the Brookline debate, which will come off this evening.

Carl Ellison has been chosen as orator for the graduation; Miss Blanchard, Disraeli; and Miss Feltwell, Poe. Mr. Pratt, Prophet and Mr. Plimpton Statistician.

Mr. Russell C. Gibbs, former editor of the "Review," has been chosen class Historian in the class of 1900 at Dartmouth College.

A number of Newton High School boys are on the M. I. T. freshman baseball team.

This morning George Cornish was fined \$20 by Judge Kennedy for keeping and maintaining a liquor nuisance. He appeared.

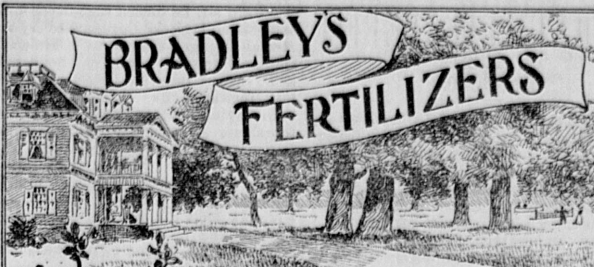
Our baseball team seems to have had hard luck but it happens they ran up against two strong teams at the beginning and so were beaten. Let us hope they will have better luck than the foot ball team and let every one come to see the games and give your hearty support to the team. If every one would feel a personal interest in the team, we would have a crowd to see the games, and the players would do better.

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**Single Tax Class & Club.**

The next meeting will be on Monday evening, the 26th, at 230 Bellevue street, at 7.45. The subject of the evening is the most momentous of the whole course.—Rent and the laws of Rent, Progress & Poverty, Book 5, Chapter 2. Several papers are promised, also further reply to points in the paper of last meeting in opposition to the Single Tax. The Massachusetts Single Tax League gives a banquet to the prominent leaders of the Labor Organization of the State at the Quincy House, Tuesday evening the 27th, at 7 o'clock. Father Edward McElginn of New York, will address them. Open to all at \$1.00 a plate.

**Christian Endeavor Union.**

The next regular meeting of the Newton Christian Endeavor Union will be held on Monday evening, April 26th, in the Congregational church, Newton Highlands, at 7.30 o'clock.

An informal reception to the newly elected officers will be held, followed by a soiree in charge of the Union Social Committee. Refreshments will be served, and an interesting entertainment, consisting of readings and vocal and instrumental music, will be presented.

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# ROLL CALL OF THE REEF

By "Q."

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"Yes, sir," said my host the fisherman, reaching down the relics from their hook in the wall over the chimney-piece, "they've hung here all my time and most of my father's. The women won't touch 'em; they're afraid of the story. So here they'll dangle, and gather dust and smoke 'em out of doors for rubbish. Whew! 'Tis coarse weather, surely."

He went to the door, opened it and stood studying the gale that beat upon his cottage front straight from the Manacle reef. The rain drove past him into the kitchen like threads of gold silk slanted in the shine of the wreck-wood fire. Meanwhile, by the same firelight, I examined the relics on my knee. The metal of each was tarnished out of all recognition. But the trumpet was evidently an old cavalry trumpet, and the threads of its particled sling, though frayed and dusty, still hung together. Around the side drum, beneath its cracked brown varnish, I could hardly trace a royal coat of arms and a legend running, "Per mare, per terram"—the motto of the marines. Its parchment, though black and smelling pungently of wood smoke, was limp and mildewed, and I began to tighten up the straps—under which the drumsticks had been loosely thrust—with the idle purpose of trying if some music might be got out of the old drum yet.

But as I turned it on my knee, I found the drum attached to the trumpet sling by a curious barrel shaped padlock, and paused to examine this. The body of the lock was composed of half a dozen brass rings, set accurately edge to edge, and, rubbing the brass with my thumb, I saw that each of the six had a series of letters engraved around it.

I knew the trick of it, I thought. Here was one of those word padlocks, once so common—only to be opened by getting the rings to spell a certain word, which the dealer confides to you. I was mistaken.

My host shut and barred the door, and came back to the hearth.

"'Twas just such a wind—east by south—that brought in what you've got between your hands. Back in the year 'nine it was; my father has told me the tale a score of times. You're twisting round the rings, I see. But you'll never guess the word. Parson Kendall, he made the word, and locked down a couple of ghosts in their grave with it, and when his time came he went to his own grave and took the word with him."

"Whose ghosts, Matthew?"  
"You want the story, I see, sir. My father could tell it better than I can. He was a young man in the year 'nine, unmarried at the time and living in this very cottage, just as I be. That's how he came to get mixed up with the tale."

He took a chair, lit a short pipe and went on, with his eyes fixed on the dancing violet flames.

"Yes, he'd had been about 30 years old in January, eighteen 'nine. The storm got up in the night of the 21st of that month. My father was dressed and out long before daylight—he never was one to hide in bed, let be that the gale by this time was pretty near lifting the thatch over his head. Besides which, he'd fenced a small 'taty patch that winter, down by Lowland point, and he wanted to see if it stood the night's work. He took the path across Gunner's meadow—where they buried most of the bodies afterward. The wind was right in his teeth at the time, and once on the way—he's told me this often—a great strip of ore weed came flying through the darkness and fetched him a slap on the cheek like a cold hand."

"But he made shift pretty well till he got to Lowland, and then had to drop upon hands and knees and crawl, digging his fingers every now and then into the shingles to hold on, for he declared to me that the stones, some of them as big as a man's head, kept rolling and driving past till it seemed the whole fore shore was moving westward under him. The fence was gone, of course—not a stick left to show where it stood—so that, when first he came to the place, he thought he must have missed his bearings. My father, sir, was a very religious man, and if he reckoned the end of the world was at hand—there in the great wind and night, among the moving stones—you may believe he was certain of it when he heard a gun fired, and with the same, saw a flame shoot out of the darkness to windward, making a sudden fierce light in all the place about. All he could find to think or say was: 'The second coming—the second coming! The bridegroom cometh, and the wicked he will toss like a ball into a far land!' And being already upon his knees, he just bowed his head and bled, saying this over and over."

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"Well, sir, he turned then in the dark and started back for Coverack to cry the Msmal tidings—though well knowing ship and crew to be past any hope, and as he turned the wind lifted and tossed him forward 'like a ball,' as he'd been saying, and homeward along the fore shore. As you know, 'tis ugly work, even by daylight, picking your way among the stones there, and my father was pretty knocked about at first in the dark. But by this 'twas nearer 7 than 6 o'clock and the day spreading. By the time he reached North Corner a man could see to read print; how's ever he looked neither out to sea nor toward Coverack, but headed straight for the first cottage—the same that stands above North Corner today. A man named Billy Ede lived there then, and when my father burst into the kitchen bawling, 'Wreck, wreck!' he saw Billy Ede's wife standing there in her clogs, with a shawl over her head, and her clothes wringing wet."

"'Save the chap!' says Billy Ede's wife, Ann. 'What d'ee mean by crying stale fish at that rate?'"

"'But 'tis a wreck, I tell 'ee. I've a-zeed 'n!'"

"'Why, so 'tis,' says she, 'and I've a-zeed 'n, too, and so has every one with an eye in his head.'"

"'And with that she pointed straight over my father's shoulder, and he turned, and there, close under Dolor point, at the end of Coverack town, he saw another wreck washing, and the point black with people, like emmets, running to and fro in the morning light."



He took a chair and lit a short pipe.

While he stood staring at her, he heard a trumpet sounded on board, the notes coming like little jerks, like a bird rising against the wind, but faintly, of course, because of the distance at which the gale was blowing, though this had dropped a little."

"'She's a transport,' said Billy Ede's wife Ann, 'and full of horse soldiers—fine long men. When she struck, they must ha' pitched the horses over first to lighten the ship, for a score of dead horses had washed in afore I left, half an hour back, and three or four soldiers, too—fine, long corpses in white breeches and jackets of blue and gold. I hold the lantern to one. Such a straight young man!'"

"'My father asked her about the trumpet. 'That's the queerest bit of all. She was burning a light when me and my man joined the crowd down there. All her masts had gone. Whether they were carried away or were cut away to ease her, I don't rightly know. Anyway, there she lay upon the rocks with her decks bare. Her keelson was broke under and her bottom stove, and she had just settled down a small 'taty patch that winter, down by Lowland point, and he wanted to see if it stood the night's work. He took the path across Gunner's meadow—where they buried most of the bodies afterward. The wind was right in his teeth at the time, and once on the way—he's told me this often—a great strip of ore weed came flying through the darkness and fetched him a slap on the cheek like a cold hand.'"

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(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

## Y. M. C. A. CONGRESS.

JOINT DEBATE ON THE IMMIGRATION BILL  
TUESDAY EVENING—INTERESTING  
ARGUMENTS HEARD BY OVER 100 MEMBERS  
AND FRIENDS—BILL PASSED BY  
A LARGE MAJORITY.

A public joint debate was given by the Y. M. C. A. Congress last Tuesday evening, in Association hall, on a bill restricting the immigration to the United States.

The Congress had secured the services of the Hon. G. D. Gilman, Lawyer Weed, and Mr. F. C. Tucker as judges.

Mr. Meppan opened the debate for the affirmative and gave a careful and concise statement of what the bill was intended to do. He refuted such arguments as he thought it probable that the other side would bring forward.

In speaking on the effects of the bill he showed that it would strike most heavily those races whose emigrants brought the least money, and which had never assimilated with the English speaking people; while on the other hand it would not effect those races whose emigrants brought the most money, and which were best fitted to mingle with our people. The races most affected would be the Italians, Russians and Hungarians, and those least affected, the English, Irish, German and French. He also answered the arguments presented in Cleveland's veto message of a similar bill. His speech taken all together showed a careful study and good understanding of his subject.

Mr. E. C. Thrasher opened for the negative and after making an allusion to the resemblance of the first speaker to a certain long eared quadruped, in that he did not know when he had run up against an argument as unanswerable as the negative side of this debate, he went on to show that every emigrant above the age limit provided by this bill had cost his native country between \$600 to \$1000 to raise him, for which it gets no return, and that we are fortunate to get him free. He also stated that for the purpose of which the emigrants came here there was no need for a knowledge to read and write. "An illiterate man who comes here ready to do manual labor," said he, "is more desirable than a slightly educated man who comes here for the purpose of clerking. His argument was based principally on free trade lines, and showed that his maker was a first class reasoner."

Mr. Arthur F. Ball came next for the affirmative, and dealt chiefly with the economic side of the question. He pointed out that according to statistics the number of skilled workmen had fallen off and that the totally unskilled had risen in our recent immigration, to enormous proportions. He argued that the low unskilled laborer is the most deadly enemy of the American workingman, while the skilled workman is rather an advantage than a disadvantage; and showed that this bill would bear most heavily on those races sending us the unskilled workman, while the races sending us the the other sort would hardly be touched.

In the course of his debate he censured the North German Lloyd Steamship Company for its attempt to prevent this bill from passing when it was before Congress. His debate showed a careful study of the question.

Mr. Albert W. Ball followed and gave as his opinion that the class of emigrants that come here are very desirable, and attempted to show that they made good citizens. He then went on to denounce the bill as un-American, and against our custom for years past. He wound up with an eulogy of the present philanthropic law. His argument was good and very well delivered.

Mr. S. P. Thrasher then closed for the affirmative, and after scoring in a most brotherly loving way the gentleman who opened for the negative, dealt chiefly with the race question. He showed that the bill would restrict those races with whom we could not mingle, and ennobled the Anglo Saxons at the expense of the Latins. He stated that what was most dangerous, was that these foreigners would lower our standard of citizenship, which he said was more important than all other reasons combined. He closed his debate with a short and very pertinent poem which he delivered forcibly.

Mr. E. L. Douglas followed on the negative, closing the debate. He argued that an illiterate person was not necessarily an ignorant one, and went on to say that this bill would restrict those races with whom we could not mingle, and ennobled the Anglo Saxons at the expense of the Latins. He stated that what was most dangerous, was that these foreigners would lower our standard of citizenship, which he said was more important than all other reasons combined. He closed his debate with a short and very pertinent poem which he delivered forcibly.

A vote was then taken on the bill which was passed by a vote of eight to three. A majority of the judges was of the opinion that the negative side had the best of the debate. Mr. Gilman thought differently. During the evening two very artistic piano solos were rendered by Miss Jessie Ball.

In closing his announcement of the joint session, Mr. Gilman gave some good advice to the young debaters.

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## WABAN.

A few cases of scarlet fever are reported in town.

The almshouse is undergoing repairs this week.

Mr. Saville is having his house and stable repainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Saville returned Tuesday from a two weeks stay at Ashville, N. C.

A dancing party was given in village hall, Patriot's Day, by several of the young men.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands met with Mr. W. C. Strong this week.

The frost Monday night did considerable damage to young crops and flower bushes.

Col. and Mrs. Atwood of Brookton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phelps this week.

Mr. E. Cutler's little daughter, who is confined to the hospital with scarlet fever, is improving.

New awnings have been placed over the windows of the Waban apothecary and the grocery store this week.

An alarm from box 52 was rung in Tuesday afternoon for a brush fire on Waban avenue. No damage.

Letters unclaimed in the postoffice: W. R. McComsey, Helen Chapman, J. C. Jones, H. R. Iyer, Mrs. M. Wakefield, H. L. Taylor, W. Cutler, (3).

Horace French, 16, of Brookline, while riding on Beacon street, last Saturday morning, fell from his bicycle and fractured

his right arm. His face was also badly cut and bruised.

The growing popularity of Waban was shown to a great extent Patriot's Day by the number of visitors who came here with the intention of buying, and by some reports quite a few are to locate.

You don't want to forget that tonight and tomorrow the Waban Minstrels give their entertainment, and if you miss it you will regret it, for it is going to be a "bang up show," and if any one gets "hit" don't get mad.

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## Legal Notices

### Sheriff's Sale.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

January 25, 1897.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Seized and taken on execution and will be sold at Public Auction, at my office in my dwelling house No. 233 Church Street, in Newton in said County of Middlesex, on Tuesday the 11th day of May 1897, at nine o'clock A. M. all the right, title and interest liable to be taken on execution that Patrick Fitzpatrick of said Newton, had on the 25th day of January, 1897, at nine o'clock A. M. (that being the time when the same was seized and taken on this execution) in and to the following described real estate, to wit:—A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts called West Newton, bounded and described as follows:—Bounded Northerly by location of the Boston & Albany Railroad 200.23 feet; Easterly by lot No. 25 on plan of land drawn by Durkes and Robertson, recorded with Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans, 88, plan 34,



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April 21, 1897.

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## NONANTUM.

—John Mayo residing on Faxon street has been quite ill at his home.

—Miss Fannie Beal is visiting her brother Mr. John Beal of Chapel street.

—The club rooms of the Silver Lake Wheelmen on Cook street are being painted and refitted.

—Mrs. Watnough of Rustic street, who recently fell and injured her arm, is reported as improving in health.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the North Evangelical church last Sunday evening was led by Miss Florence Butterfield.

—There was no Cottage Prayer meeting this week. This service was omitted on account of the session of the Suffolk West Conference.

—Reuben Forknall, the real estate agent, has leased a house on Allison street owned by the Waltham Co-operative bank to Mr. John Patriquin.

—The speaker at the Beulah Baptist mission next Sunday afternoon will be Mr. Charles S. Norris of the Newton Centre Theological seminary.

—About thirty members of Victoria Lodge, Sons of St. George, from this place, attended the annual banquet of that society in Waltham, Tuesday evening.

—Patrick Ford, the 12 year old boy, who was assaulted by an Italian on Adams street, April 10, is recovering from his injuries and is able to be out again.

—Mr. Charles Davidson, who so successfully conducted the Y. P. S. C. E. meetings at the North Evangelical church several Sundays last month has left for a southern trip for the benefit of his health.

—Mr. M. Quinn is to erect a large double house on Pearl street on the large tract of land owned by a Watertown real estate syndicate. Ground has been broken for several houses to be erected on the adjoining lots.

—The following delegates from the North Evangelical church, attended the Suffolk West Conference held in Boston, Wednesday: Rev. Daniel Greene, Mr. Reuben Forknall, Mr. W. E. Lowry, Mrs. Mary Galway, and Mrs. H. G. Chapman.

—The Newton Street Railway Company has been pushing the work of the construction of its line through this place the past week. Already the tracks have been laid on Adams and California streets, and also in Bemis. It is expected that all the rails will be laid by next week, and that the

road will be running by the middle of next month.

—Mr. Hugh R. Hammill is building an addition to his house on Shamrock street.

—Congratulations to Officer and Mrs. J. F. Lucy of Clinton street. It is a boy.

—Julia Gilmore, who was reported as missing to the police last week, was found in Brookline last Thursday.

—William Moffett of Chapel street, who has been ill at the Mass. General Hospital in Boston, is recovering from his severe illness.

—A large number from this place, including several members of the Silver Lake Wheelmen, attended the road race at Dedham, Patriots' Day.

—Miss Bertha King, Mr. George Hudson and Mr. Christopher Morrow attended the annual convention of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, held in Boston Wednesday, as delegates from St. Elmo lodge.

—Joseph McQueen, who has been a resident of this place for some time, died Thursday afternoon at last week at the home of his brother on Faxon street. He was about 35 years old, and had been ill for several months. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon. The interment was at Waltham.

—There was a very pretty children's Easter concert at the Beulah Baptist mission last Sunday afternoon. The hall was handsomely decorated with flowers making a very pleasing effect. Miss L. J. Griffin of Watertown, read "Easter Bells" and Miss Clara Chapman of Watertown, "Easter Sunshine," very finely. In the evening the service led by William Morrow, was of especial interest and attended by a large number.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to humanity than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oakland, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; LaCroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

## NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Charles Daly is having a fence placed around his property on Elliot street.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Patrick Sullivan and Justin Edwards.

—William H. Bancroft has purchased a stock farm in Berlin and has removed to that place.

—James Sheffin is credited with catching a five-pound pickerel while fishing in the river, Monday.

—The subject announced for Sunday evening in the Baptist church is "The Cup in Benjamin's Sack."

—Ground has been broken for Mr. Harry Ward's large double house at the corner of High and Linden streets.

—There were several from this place who entered the road race at Dedham, Monday, but none were fortunate enough to capture a prize.

—At the close of the service on Sunday morning, the ladies of the Baptist church, through their pastor, presented to Mr. Randall a beautiful bouquet of flowers as a mark of appreciation of his services as organist.

—While canoeing on the Charles river near the chemical works Monday afternoon, a party of four West Newton young men, met with a bad accident and narrowly escaped being drowned. The current at the time was quite swift, and caused the canoe to overturn, throwing the occupants into the water. The young men swam toward the shore and all succeeded in reaching it safely.

—There was a runaway accident in this place about 6 o'clock last Saturday evening, which was for a time the cause of considerable excitement. A horse, attached to a light buggy owned by Dyson Carey, and driven by two young ladies, was coming down Chestnut street, and as it turned into Chestnut street, fell. The occupants of the carriage were thrown out, but both escaped serious injury. The animal was considerably out, and the vehicle a complete wreck.

## The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years. To the exclusion of physician's prescription or other preparations."

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## NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. Wentworth has started on the erection of a house for Oliver Morse, near the Cedar street schoolhouse, Wellesley.

—A coffee party and social will be held at Freeman hall this evening, under the auspices of the band and lyceum society connected with St. John's church. Supper will be served in the basement of the church.

—Christie Peterson, a competitor in the 10 mile road race, from Dedham to Highlandville last Monday, was thrown from his wheel when about half over the course and among the leaders, by being fouled by a rider. His wheel, a new one, was wrecked, and he suffered some by injuries from his fall.

—The 25 mile running race held by the B. A. A. from Ashland to Boston Monday afternoon, caused crowds to gather along the course through here long before the arrival of the runners, some of whom were making hard work of the journey when about at this point. The 3rd to pass proved to be the winner. Each rider was attended by a military escort on bicycles.

—The Easter services at St. John's church were carried out in the most appropriate manner. The altar decorations were elaborate and beautiful being unsurpassed by any of the suburban churches. Fr. Callahan was assisted in the many duties attending Easter by Fr. Donahue, who delivered instructive sermons at the morning mass and evening vespers and benediction.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; LaCroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

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## GENOA TO NICE.

COURTEOUS CUSTOM HOUSE OFFICERS—THE SLOW ITALIAN TRAINS—THE SEVENTY TUNNELS—A BEAUTIFUL NICE—A VISIT TO MENTONE AND MONTE CARLO.

From Genoa to Nice the distance is 116 miles by rail. Under favorable conditions that distance can be covered by an Italian and French express train in 6-1-4 hours. Under ordinary conditions, add an hour and a half to that. Everything is stopped at the stations for petty examinations of baggage. Every bit of luggage is carried into the custom house through a straight gate and long passage to a long counter, and deposited there. There it is all checked. I must say, however, that in no place in Italy have the customs officers been otherwise than courteous. Generally they have not taken offered keys, but on an assurance that we carry neither spirits nor tobacco, they have marked the pieces and sent us away with them. Few words and the offer of keys have been of service.

When I passed such examination, one is obliged to wait, grip in hand, till the engine recovers strength to go ahead, or for a new train to be made up. Aside from constipation of the train, the road is a hard one to ride on, or the cars are hard to ride in, even the so-called "First Class," and they are not fitted up with modern conveniences. I have never been so cramped up on a freight train in America than on this road around the Gulf of Genoa in a "first class car."

Then the tunnels, only 70 between Genoa and Nice. Provoking things, these tunnels, when the sun with glow duplicated by the Mediterranean air on our side, flashed into our carriage, gave hope of beautiful outlook upon the blue sea and of the curvy shores studded with towns larger and smaller, all slowly receding; but that hope was at once blasted by another dragon's den. Under such circumstances, conversation is impossible, and the only thing to do is to shut one's eyes and wait till the darkness, and in the awful roar of the train between echoing walls. You begin a sentence in the daylight and instantly your voice is hushed. You emerge into daylight at last, as I was saying, when the speech is again cut off. When I have made such fertile beginnings half a dozen times, you forget what you were about to say, and care that have been expected to be curious. Who can tell what the tunnels would have to answer for, if they should be called to judgment?

The compartments of the train are lighter than overhead just over the hills, and darkness visible, and to disconcert now and then a loving pair.

The tunnels all passed, at a late hour we arrive at Nice. It is carnival week, and Nice is full of 20,000 strangers in a city of 100,000. We must hunt for lodging. We drive to the Pension Anglaise, a Marine Villa, and find every room occupied. The kind landlady promises us a room, but it was, and sent her daughter out with the younger members of our party to help find us places for the night. Fortune favored us, but divided our little family. A good dinner made for our weary journey, and the next day saw us comfortably provided for in pleasant locations, not far apart on the same street.

Of all the pleasant places which I have seen nestled among the foot hills of the Maritime Alps, and on the shores of the Mediterranean, there is none of fairer face than Nice. It is its face especially, as seen from the sea, from the heights, and the extremities of its wide-spread arms, that is exceeding fair. See it under a clear Italian sky, at midday and at the close of a dying day, and watch the tides of life that stream to and fro along the broad promenade on the long quay, and you must be charmed. It is this sea front that is most beautiful. It is the new part of the city. Aside from the long promenade, lined with beautiful hotels and villas, there are few streets of much interest. In the suburbs are many elegant villas, gardens and parks. The older part of Nice is dirty and dismal. Winter sends in throngs of the idle from everywhere; carnival week brings other throngs. Summer drives out strangers, and Nice is deserted. Hay is made there, and the fields are green, and is consumed during the heated term.

Various delightful excursion tours are made from Nice, of 40 to 50 miles each. We made but one of the possible excursions, that to the high hills of the Riviera. We started from Cook's office at 9 a. m., fourteen in our wagon, drawn by four horses, and in company of other American tourists, a mail car, and a car for the upper route to Mentone. This road, said to have been made by Napoleon in 1806, is called the "Corniche (English Cornice) Route." It leads over high hills, or around along the steep slopes of the Riviera, and reaches a height of 1700 feet above the sea before it descends and winds down into the town of Mentone. The high hills, La Turbie, where we stopped awhile to go to a point from which one has in sight an extensive panorama, in which the lovely and the wild are mingled on this alpine shore, and in which the broad blue sea and its part. Monte Carlo and Monaco are below, connected with the Turbie by a funicular road.

We arrived in Mentone about 12:30, and had lunch and rest. Mentone is not very beautiful, it being for the most part a conglomeration, or conglomeration of buildings fastened to a hillside and seeming old and past their prime. The Hotel des Anglais and the Hotel Windsor Palace, front agreeably upon the sea, which while we were there, was tumbling upon the beach in heavy surf.

We left at 3 p. m. and took the lower road near the sea. We stopped at Monte Carlo long enough to see the lovely gardens about the bell called the "Casino," and to note the beauty of the site. The Casino is a look up to the castle of the Prince of Monaco which is on a high bit of land jutting into the sea. The Prince is sole proprietor of Monaco and Monte Carlo, and rules a monarch. From a company renting the privilege of the gambling establishment, he receives an immense revenue.

Going on our way we passed Ezerand, and Beaulieu, and La Turbie, and arrived at our lodgings at 7 p. m., refreshed rather than fatigued by the trip, so great was the pleasure it gave us.

The Premier of England, Salisbury, has a villa on a commanding eminence at Beaulieu, not far from Nice, and the King of Belgium, I was told, has made purchase of an extensive site in the vicinity, and will soon build a palace there. Queen Victoria also seeks the "lands of sun." She is to be in Nice next Friday, 12th inst.

Along the Quay the sea has washed up a pebbly beach in sloping shelves. On sunny days entering the contest for prizes with clothes brought by laundresses to dry on the warm stones. Every bright day one may see also large sheets covered with orange peel and lemon peeling green and ripe, which are dried and used for making marmalade and other liquors.

At first I thought Nice free from beggars, but I found I was in error. There are way-side beggars, but none so persistent and impudent as those of Naples.

Perhaps I ought to repeat of my purpose to say nothing of the Carnival, its shows, or parades, and its contests. There are two series of parades, each occurs twice, at intervals of two or three days. First, the one made beautiful by the profusion of flowers used either in decoration of carriages entering the contest, or for prizes offered for the decorations best in originality of design and most artistic in execution; used in several places, as bouquets to be thrown by the occupants of carriages to bystanders and occupants of other carriages.

The other parade is a procession of things fantastic, grotesque, horrible, monstrous, huge, accompanied by hundreds of thousands more likely, of men and women, young and older, all in masquerade dress. This procession engages in the "Battle of the Confetti," as the other in the "Battle

of Flowers." The "confetti" once bon bons perhaps, are small pellets, of the size of small peas, hard enough to hurt a little, but not hard enough to be dangerous, if one's eyes are protected.

I saw both. The processions were long. In the flower contest there was much to interest. Some of the ornate carriages, and the elaborate floats, like little castles, Baskets and boxes full of bouquets carried in the vehicles were emptied and re-filled to be emptied again. The prizes were just awarded, and the successful contestants made the grand round once more, to show their beautiful banners of silk.

I saw in full and felt in part the battle of the "Confetti." I left spotted from the crowd of tiny hot pellets, but by the little earth pellets which leave little dust spots. I wore no mask, but was not hurt by the few shot that reached my face. Of course, it is not prudent for one unmasked to stand near the procession. I therefore stood a little aside, enough to avoid the appearance of courting a pelting.

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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.  
—Mr. S. B. Hinckley has re-opened his house on South street, Chestnut Hill.  
—Mr. David M. French has returned to Boston after a stay of several weeks in this place.  
—Mr. Fred L. Baldes' barber shop is undergoing interior changes and improvements.  
—Mr. Lewis B. Wheeland and family, formerly of Gibbs street have removed out of town.  
—Mrs. S. E. Dunlacy of Providence, R. I., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jas. A. MacLellan of Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Noble have returned from a short visit to the sea shore at their cottage at Marion, Mass.  
—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haskins, who have been visiting out of town, have returned to their residence on Ashton park.  
—Mr. Bailey gave a lecture on "Art" before the Women's Club last evening in Bray's hall. Gentlemen were invited.  
—Miss M. E. Anthony, matron at the Baptist Children's Missionary Home, is enjoying a short vacation at Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Thatcher of Beacon street have been spending the week in New York to attend the wedding of Mr. Arthur C. Train to Miss Ethel Kissam.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Bigelow of Chestnut Hill are at the Laurel in the Pines, Lakewood, where they will remain until near the close of the season.  
—Over one hundred invitations have been sent out by Mrs. Frederic Thaxter Parks of Devon road, for a musicale to be given at her home, Thursday evening, April 23rd.

—Mrs. Joseph Cook addressed the Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church last Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Flanders on Lake terrace.

—Paul Foster was among those from this place, who entered the road race at Dedham, Monday. He was the only winner of Newton Centre boys, coming in 17th. His time was 29 minutes.

—Mr. John H. Start, aged 70, a brother of Mrs. Henry Ross, was buried from the Newton cemetery chapel last Tuesday. Services by the Rev. Mr. Emerson, of the Universalist church, Newtonville.

—Large crowds were assembled all along the boulevard Monday afternoon, to watch the Marathon racers as they passed through this city on their way to Boston. An exhibition of the horseless carriage added to the excitement.

—There was a meeting of the cabinet of Epworth League at the residence of the church at the parsonage on Pelham street, Wednesday evening. The exercises for the observance of Epworth League Sunday, May 10th, were partly arranged.

—Services at the Unitarian church, Sunday. The Easter music will be entered into with Mr. Wm. Loring, violin. Sermon: Easter Aftermath. Sunday school at 12. Hale Union at 7:30. Subject: "The Church Army, etc." All are cordially invited.

—G. Wilbur Thompson has a large lot of agate ware, consisting of tea-pots, teacups, saucers, etc., etc., that is selling at one-half the original price. Call and look it over before buying. He also keeps garden hose, water pots, kerosene stoves, etc., etc.

—About twenty members of the Newton Centre Golf Club held a practice game on the Langley road links, Monday afternoon. It was at first intended to hold a tournament but owing to the unfinished condition of the links it was postponed until later in the month.

—The building committee of the Newton Centre golf club is considering plans for a clubhouse on its links, on Langley road. The club proposes to build early in the summer, and the plan of the committee provides for a model clubhouse, with every convenience for golf players.

—The May festival in the Unitarian entertainment rooms, will be held Friday, April 30, from 7 to 10 p. m., and Saturday, May 1, from 2 to 10 p. m. There will be recitations and musical evenings, and a dramatic representation on Saturday evening. A special entertainment for the children will be given on Saturday afternoon.

—A ten-mile bicycle road race open to those who never before entered a race, is to be held in this place some time in May. There has been already a large amount of interest manifested, and the affair will undoubtedly prove successful. A substantial purse, to be awarded as cash prizes, has been made up and will be given to the winner.

—It is said that work was suspended for several days on the large brick block on Summer street on account of a mistake of the owners. The present foundation, it is reported, is nearer Summer street than the deed specifies, as the latter provides for a distance of 25 feet from the street to the building. The foundation will probably be moved back several feet.

—Tuesday evening was observed as "gentlemen's night" by the Women's Club and Bray's hall was filled by a large number of prominent Newton Centre people. The evening's entertainment consisted of a lecture on "A Bicycle Tour Through the Rocky Mountains" by Mr. Williams. The talk was finely illustrated with stereoscopic views. An informal reception followed and refreshments were served.

—A young lady of this place recently purchased about a dozen ears of pop-corn at a local grocer's, and ordered them sent to her home with the usual morning order, intending to make some pop-corn balls that afternoon. The goods reached the house safely and she left the kitchen to find a young lady was somewhat surprised at lunch time, when the servant brought the ears of corn, well boiled and ready for eating, and placed them on the table.

—Wednesday afternoon after more or less wandering about this place, the Technology and Newton high ball teams finally found each other and played a game each at the Newton Centre playground. Both teams showed lack of practice, and were handicapped by the absence of several of their best men. The game was a long one, lasting from 4 o'clock till near 7. The Newton high won the game by a score of 13 to 12.

—The Boston Globe publishes the following interview with Hon. Alden Spears: Hon. Alden Spears, ex-president of the Boston chamber of commerce, was questioned as to the probable effect of a war upon American commerce. He expressed the belief that England will never allow the Turkish ports to be blockaded, but if they should be it would curtail the American supply of emery, of which we import large quantities, also to some extent dried currants, prunes, figs and olive oil. The fresh fruit trade would not be affected, as the season is about over. It might prevent our exports of certain grades of cotton cloth and cheap carpets, which are exported to Turkey. He could not see how we will be benefited by the war, as Turkey raises her own food stuffs, and Russia will probably supply Greece. He believed that Turkey will have the sympathy of the European powers, but as seen above this opinion is not shared by the Greek consul, who inferentially, at least, gives the

opinion that Greece will have their sympathy to a strong degree.

—Mrs. Horace Consens has recovered from the grip.

—Master Grover Cleveland, Lindsey of Williamstown, Mass., is at school on Pelham street.

—Garden City Colony No. 196 of Pilgrim Fathers, was organized by Supreme Governor Taft at Bray's small hall on Tuesday evening, April 30. The colony starts with forty-six charter members and a number of other applications have been received.

—The Newton Centre Women's Club gave a reception and gentlemen's night in Bray's hall, Tuesday evening, April 20. The guests were received by the officers of the club, Mrs. James S. Dickerson, Mrs. H. I. Ordway, Mrs. A. L. Harwood, Mrs. D. B. Clavin and Mrs. F. E. Anderson, Mrs. Charles Grant of Boston, the first president of the club, also received. The main feature of the evening was a lecture by Mr. W. E. Miles, entitled, "Through the Rockies on a Wheel." The lecture was profusely illustrated by stereoscopic views. At the close of the lecture a social hour was spent and refreshments were served. The enjoyment of the evening was greatly increased by very charming music rendered by Brahms Orchestral Club of Boston.

—Mr. George Warren died at his home on Gibbs street, Tuesday evening, after an illness of only three days with pneumonia. Mr. Warren was born in Auburn, Mass., Dec. 9, 1831. He was the youngest of six sons, all now dead except Elbridge Gerry Warren who has reached the age of 63. His brother was Dr. Jonah Goulding Warren, for many years secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union, and a man well remembered in his denomination and also by the older residents of Newton. His old home on Warren street is still standing. George Warren was educated at Worcester Academy and early in life spent in a mercantile career. May 13, 1858, he married Laura Sophia, daughter of Capt. Samuel Eddy, of Auburn. After a residence of a few years in Worcester and Brattleboro, Vt., Mr. Warren made his home in Newton in 1874. Besides his widow three children survive him. Mrs. Robert W. Van Kirk, wife of Rev. R. W. Van Kirk, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; George Eddy Warren and Mrs. William Conant Brown of this town. For 23 years Mr. Warren has lived among us in this community. Simple, modest and kindly he has long enjoyed the respect and friendship of all classes. Although avoiding personal prominence, he was always ready to bear his full share of the burden in any good work. As a citizen he was wise and prudent in counsel, as a Christian, loyal to his faith and as a husband and father, devoted and loving. The community can ill afford to spare him and all will join in heartfelt grief over his demise. The funeral was held at 2:30, Friday afternoon, at his late residence, Rev. Mr. Mullens officiating. Burial at Newton cemetery.

—Mrs. Hodson has gone to Scituate for a stay of a week.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Miss Manson.

—Mrs. John Flaherty, who has been very ill, is rapidly improving.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Treadwell next Monday.

—Mr. J. J. Smith has let his house, just completed, on Endicott street near Woodward street.

—Mrs. O'Connor has gone to New Bedford to be present at the musical to be held there this week.

—Miss Sadie Thompson of Hartford street has gone to New Salem where she has accepted a position as teacher.

—The more you look the surer you will be that you save money in buying food and rent's furnishings of C. P. Jones.

—Mr. W. S. Richards is having another cottage built at Allerton to be completed June 1st. Mr. S. G. Allen of this place is the builder.

—The electric service was delayed for a short time on Thursday morning, caused by a car jumping the track at the corner of Lincoln and Woodward streets.

—A large number from the Highlands Congregational church attended the West Suffolk Conference of churches held on Wednesday at the Central church, Boston.

—The Newton Federation of Clubs met at the Highlands Congregational church yesterday and were addressed by Mrs. H. Brooks on the "Preservation of Our Birds."

—The funeral of Mrs. J. M. Knight, who died of pneumonia, took place from her late residence at Jamaica Plain on Wednesday. She was remembered as a former resident here on Montford road.

—Mr. Arthur Blake Ellis of the Harvard Divinity School will conduct the Unitarian services on Sunday morning. Mr. Ellis is the son of the late Rev. Rufus Ellis, D. D., formerly pastor of the First church, Boston.

—The monthly social of the M. E. church was held on Wednesday evening. After an entertainment of music and readings a conundrum salad was served. Many people took advantage of this opportunity to become acquainted with the new pastor.

—Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Mabel Eaton Atkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Atkins, to Mr. Albert Harvard Beck, to take place at the Highlands Congregational church on Wednesday evening, April 28th, at 8 o'clock.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. H. C. Robinson, of Chester street. A lecture will be given by Mrs. Blanche C. Martin of Lasell Seminary on "Physical Culture and Oratory and its relation to Life and Art."

—The Rev. Louis K. Harlow, the artist, will give an illustrated talk called "The Home of Evangeline" with a Black Stick," at the Methodist church on Friday afternoon of next week at 8 o'clock. This will be the regular afternoon tea given weekly by the Ladies' Epworth Reading Circle, and which is always an interesting and pleasant occasion.

—A pretty home wedding took place at high noon, Monday, April 19th, at the residence of Mr. Henry L. Wetherbee on Erie avenue when his sister, Miss Edith Ford Wetherbee, was married to Mr. George Fox Bradley, both of Charlestown. Rev. William Hall Williams, rector at Vabam, performed the ceremony, the prayer-book being the one which was used at the wedding of the bride's grandfather, Dr. Ezekiel Kingsbury, of Dedham, in 1812. Miss Sally Wetherbee, a niece of the bride, played the wedding march from Lobengrin. The bride was very becomingly attired in a traveling gown with trimming of family lace over one hundred years old. A breakfast was served to fifty guests, all relatives from neighboring towns. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, after a short tour, will settle in the old Wetherbee homestead at 46 Sever street, Charlestown, and receive friends after May 1st.

—Mrs. Wright in Blood's block has as her guest Mrs. Stafford of Martha's Vineyard, who has in her possession, and which has been on exhibition on Copley Hall, the first flag bearing the stars and stripes that floated on the high seas, and the first American flag saluted by a foreign power. It has twelve stars and thirteen stripes and was sewed together by some ladies from a suggestion by General Washington, and was the flag used by Paul Jones on the "Bon Homme Richard" in the battle with the "Serapis," and was shot away and fell in the sea and was rescued by James Bryant Stafford, a young lieutenant, who was the father of Mrs. Stoddard's husband. Mrs. Stoddard has gone to Wellesley and will exhibit it to the students at Wellesley College. This flag was made

previous to the adoption of the stars and stripes as the national emblem in 1777 which had thirteen stars.

—The carpenters here are having a very busy time on house repairs.

—Mr. Timond, who purchased one of the Bragdon houses on Lake avenue, now occupies the same.

—Services at the M. E. church at 10:45 next Sunday morning and at 7 in the evening. Preaching by Rev. G. S. Painter, Ph. D., the newly appointed pastor. The church is to be congratulated on having secured the services of Dr. Painter, who is a graduate of Harvard and has also taken a post-graduate course at Boston University, and has just returned from a two year course at the University at Jena where he won his degree.

—The base ball season was opened last Monday by one of the most interesting matches ever played in this village. The contestants were the single men and married men of the Highland Club, the latter team being under the leadership of Captain Spear of bowling fame. The game was exciting throughout, the single men refreshing the umpire, the umpire's terrible delivery until the ninth inning, when seven bats in succession gave four runs to the bachelors. After three easy outs the married men took their last chance to retrieve their lost laurels. Luitweller opened with a smashing single to left. Waterhouse succumbed to three of Brigham's out shoots. A hot two bagger by Gorton and a scratch hit by O'Donnell filled the bases. Every eye was on Spear as he stepped to the plate, for the result of the game was held in his grasp. The married men were all excited, a home run and the game would be theirs, and they could for another year boast of their victory over their single antagonists. But the batsman! Could he do it? Was he able to accept the great task imposed upon him? The first ball on the plate in two, but Henry never touched it, he was waiting for a slow one, but Brigham did not accommodate him. Another out. Two strikes called the umpire, and Henry bit. Two strikes called the umpire, and the married men's hopes fell, but still they had one chance left. It came. Brigham tossed an easy one right over the plate and Spear swinging his bat with terrible strength, never touched it. The game was over and the bachelors had wrested the game from the crack players of the town in one of the swiftest games ever played on the diamond. The Highland Club players and their positions: Married men—Spear, 1st base; Waterhouse, p.; Gorton, s. s.; Ross, r. f.; Prescott, 2 b.; Watson, 3 b.; O'Donnell, c.; f. f. Single men—Spear, 1st base; C. Single men—Rix, 2 b.; White, 1 f.; O. Brigham, p.; C. Moore, r. f.; Johnson, s. s.; G. Brigham, c. f.; Watson, 3 b.; Moulton, c.; Barry, 1 b. Score 4-0.

—Among the Romans the adulteration of food was unknown. They were noted for the purity of all staple articles of nutrition. In this particular they were far in advance of us, with whom the adulteration of food is the rule rather than the exception. With us flour, chalk and plaster of paris are mixed, with bread, alum and sulphate of copper; vinegar, with mineral acids; pickles, with copper; tea, with prussian blue and peppers and spices and many other articles with all sorts of ingredients. If the Romans had the advantage over us in this particular, we excel them in the variety of our ailments and in modes of preparation. Of the few things they possessed in common with us asparagus was one. With them, however, the stalks were much larger, three or four not infrequently weighing a pound. It was eaten, as with us, with a white sauce. Preparations of pork were similar. Indeed it is from the Romans that we derive a knowledge of how to make bratwurst, sausages and blood puddings. The two last were invented in the reign of Tiberius. The puddings were made of pig's blood interspersed with cubes of fat, precisely as they are prepared today. Dornice were also considered a great delicacy by the Romans. They were specially fattened and were used as a basis for soup and in the form of sausage and bratwurst.—Exchange.

—A new line of bicycle shoes for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 in black and tan at C. P. Jones', Newton Highlands.

—A large grass fire on the Pierce estate on Eliot Heights was the cause of an alarm on box 601 at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was but little damage.

—A Christian Endeavor social was held last week at the home of Mrs. John Coward on Eliot street. The evening's entertainment consisted of games, readings, songs and music. Not only was it an enjoyable evening but a profitable one, as seven members joined the society. A business meeting was held at the close and it was voted to hold their monthly meeting, the next one being at the Methodist vestry, May 19th.

—At 1:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm was rung in box 53 for a brush fire on vacant land belonging to the Crehore estate. No damage.

—The residents of this place are strongly opposed to the extension of the sewer system to this village at the present time. The extension was recommended some time ago by the board of health, and the city engineer's office has been at work for some time preparing plans for the extension, which is a very difficult piece of engineering. Tuesday nearly 50 residents of this place filed a petition at the office of the city clerk, asking the aqueduct extension, on the grounds that no immediate necessity for it exists, and that in the present depressed condition of business in the village the payment of sewer assessment would be a severe hardship.

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How Girls Cheat Examiners.

Examiners report that fully 50 per cent of the failures in government examinations are due to inability to spell correctly, so it is not a matter of very great surprise to find candidates endeavoring to guard against a possibility of failure by the illicit use of dictionaries. At an examination for lady clerkships one of the candidates was seen to have constant recourse to a huge smelling bottle which stood on her desk. The lynx eyed inspector, however, noticed that previous to applying it to her nose she invariably gazed into the interior, apparently anxious to ascertain its contents. Being suspicious that matters were not exactly as they should be, he expressed a desire to examine the bottle, and promptly had his suspicions verified, for the contents proved to be a hexagonal shaped roller, on each side of which was inscribed in minute characters a large number of words usually misspelled. The roller communicated with a small screw on the outside of the bottle, the turning of which brought the several faces of the roller successively into view.

At the same examination a girl was discovered to be in possession of a handkerchief on which a number of words had been written. Another fruitful cause of failure is the inability of candidates to reproduce the memory map which usually forms the most important part of an examination in geography. Several instances have been discovered of candidates copying from miniature maps scratched on coins and other small articles. Another dodge is as follows: Upon a small piece of wood is traced the outline of a map, and then at short intervals in the outline sharpened pieces of fine wire are placed (the fine ends of needles are usually used). When this is pressed upon paper, the points, of course, make an impression, and when these are joined a very fair representation of a map is produced. Thus, having a copy in miniature, the drawing of an excellent map is a very easy matter.—Cassell's Journal.

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Dean Farrar gives some interesting reminiscences of Tennyson in The Temple Magazine. This is how he suggested "St. Telemachus" to the poet: "Lord Tennyson, one day when I was walking with him, asked me to suggest to him the subject of a poem. I suggested the story of St. Telemachus leaping down into the amphitheater and by his self devoted martyrdom putting an end forever to the hideous butcheries of the gladiatorial games—a scene which I have since described in my 'Gathering Clouds.' To my surprise, he had never heard the story and was much struck with it. He asked me to send him, when I returned, all the authorities on the subject. That was easily done, for it rests on the single authority of the Greek ecclesiastical historian Theodoret. I sent him the passage in the original Greek, and he clothed it in the magnificent poem."

It is said that when Congressman Maguire made his speech against the Pacific railroad's funding bill, which was opposed almost unanimously by the press of California, Senator White of California sat by his side. Just as the congressman was beginning his remarks the senator, in a loud stage whisper, said, "Give them h—l, Jim!" At that moment a telegram was handed to Congressman Maguire. It was from Governor Budd of California and consisted of the words, "Give them h—l, Jim!"—New York Sun.

Painting is believed to have originated in Egypt. The oldest known statue, made 4000 B. C., that of an Egyptian chief, is of wood and painted. Osymandias, an Egyptian monarch, 2100 B. C., had a court painter who depicted the wars and conquests of his royal master. The first Greek painter was Polygnotus of Athens, 460 B. C.

Boston's Art Exhibition. An art exhibition will be held in Boston in the spring in which will be examples of applied art, including designing, illustrating, engraving, printing, stone carving, pottery, electric and gas fixtures, lamps, iron, brass, bronze and other metal work, mural decorations, stained glass, furniture and many other things which are comprised in the category of arts and crafts. The exhibition will be open to New England exhibitors.

In the province of Ontario, Canada, the yield of wheat per acre is 18.2, almost exactly the same as in Tasmania, where it is 18.

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—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lawton of New York are visiting here this week.  
—The engagement is announced of Miss Isabelle Winship, daughter of Mrs. F. A. Winship of Allston, to Mr. Edgar F. Billings of Franklin street.

—The subject of Mr. Hornbrook's next talk on Brown's "The Ring and the Book" will be "The Pope." It will be given Friday evening of next week. Tonight he speaks on "Pompeii," in the Channing chapel.  
—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Brown Dearborn, wife of Mr. Henry Dearborn of Lowell street, took place Saturday, noon from the house, Rev. Mr. Hornbrook officiating. The interment was at Newton cemetery.

—Pearson's express has a telephone at their new office with the Newton Coal Company, Eliot block, and the number is 48-2. Orders can be sent at any time during the day, and the office is proving a great convenience.  
—Some lawless persons have been at work on the Eliot memorial this week, chipping off the corners of the monument and otherwise defacing it. The police have been up to look at it, but of course there is no clue to the guilty parties.

—Music in Eliot church Sunday night: MORNING.  
Organ prelude. Volckmar  
Anthem, "Shout ye high heavens." Chadwick  
Hymn for Easter, "The Magdalene." Warren  
Anthem, "Christ our Passover." Schaecker  
Organ postlude. Thomas

EVENING.  
Organ prelude. Gleason  
Cantata Domino. Buck  
Choir hymn, "God's Peace is Peace Eternal." Grieg  
Organ postlude. Petrali

—A party of twelve young men from this place, headed by Mr. John Farquhar, drove to Lexington Patriot's Day in a handsome hack from the Beaconfield terrace stable, Brookline. After a drive through the historical grounds of Lexington and Concord the party witnessed the anniversary exercises in the former town. The company included John Farquhar, Harry B. Morse, Raymond G. Coppins, Bickford Hornbrook, Raymond Loring, George Lane, Fred Lane, George Simmons, Leslie B. Baker, George Van Voorhis and Nat Smith.

—There was a good sized audience at the Old Folks' concert, given Wednesday evening in Association hall by the junior league of the Methodist church. Clarence Campbell directed the music, and Mrs. Edgar Willis Cottle was the accompanist. The program included solos, duets and chorus singing, and each number was well received. Among those taking part were Edith Earle, Emma Alger, Elsa Leonard, Grace Leonard, Lawrence Burgher, Lillian G. Ricker, Ethel Sprott, Eugene Dieter, Ella May Betts, Miles Dewey, Jennie Stentford, Bert Ricker, Charles Burgher and Edith Betts.

Poetry and Inspiration.  
Among our puritanical traditions is one which carries in it a total misconception, that poetry is fiction; that to classify a production, whether it be in spired or uninspired, as a poem, is to say that it is fictitious and untrue. Some were shocked by the information that parts of the Scriptures are not only poetical, but were true poems, written with the poetic motive and in poetic form, and are not to be fully understood unless both the method and the design are comprehended. The book of Job is a poem devoted to the elucidation of the perpetual and the profound mystery, which affects every mind and heart, of the relations of divine benevolence to human pain and grief. The truths concerning material things, the truths of science and of history, valuable as they are, are infinitesimal both in their extent and in their ennobling influence upon the human soul.

If we are to have any glimpses beyond the veils which curtain from our sight that which is above us and beyond us in time, we must have uplifts which material knowledge cannot give. If we are to rise to the heights of love and gratitude which are possible to us, we must be lifted on the wings of music and be guided by the angels of psalms. We may say that divine revelation and the devotion of the soul to God are impossible unless these higher powers with which we are endowed are brought into activity. We could not form a conception of God, however limited and imperfect, and we could not with any appropriateness worship him, had he not given us the inspiration of the poet and the language of music.—Chicago Interior.

Scenes One and Two.  
Here are two scenes in a tragedy. Scene I: Host—Let me introduce you to Miss Prancer for a while.  
Captain—Don't mind twitting her out a bit—"blige you, ole fell!" Just see if she'll do—aw—  
Scene II: Host—Miss Prancer, allow me to introduce Captain Crawford.  
Miss Prancer (who must have been listening)—Very happy—"blige you, but we'll won't do at all." Twot him back again. Thank you.—Boston Courier.

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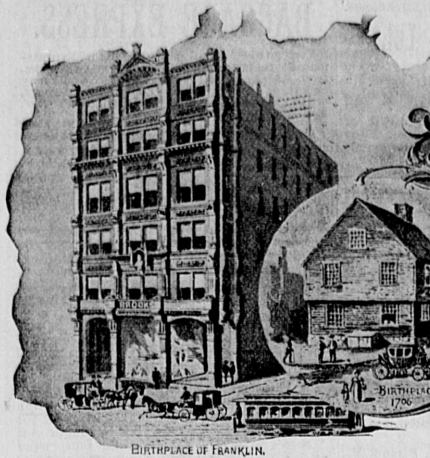


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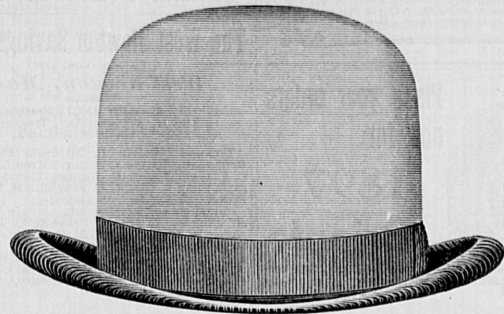
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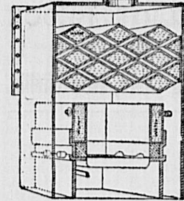


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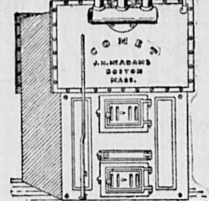
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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.

—Rev. Dr. Davis has moved into his new house on Hutten road.

—Mrs. C. E. Billings of Franklin street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mrs. Harriet S. Allen has sold her house on Vernon street to Mr. J. Schouler.

—Call and see our \$40 Ladies' or Gents' bicycle. They are beautiful. W. A. Hodgdon.

—Mrs. Vale of Orient, Long Island, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burgher of Maple avenue.

—Rev. F. B. Hornbroke was in Fairhaven, Wednesday, where he addressed the Channing conference.

—Constable M. C. Laffie has been in New York this week, where he witnessed the ceremonies at the Grant monument.

—Mr. E. Barrell, the new organist of Grace church, took charge of the organ and choir last Sunday and made a fine beginning. He has a promising future.

—The alarm of fire from box 14 at 12.25 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, was for a fire on the roof of Brackett's, which was extinguished on Washington street. No damage.

—You should have your milk supply analyzed by a competent chemist. H. Carleton Smith, formerly in the state's employ, now with Druggist Hahn, will do it satisfactorily.

—A business meeting of the Social Science Club will be held at the house of Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, 113 Franklin street, Wednesday, May 5th, at 10 o'clock. This will be the last meeting of the season.

—The anniversary of the choir of Grace church will be celebrated on Wednesday. There will be the ceremony of Admission of Chorists, and afterwards the rendering of the cantata, "The Daughter of Jairus."

—W. B. Jones has opened a bicycle repair shop at his former place of business, 326 Centre street. Work will be done in the best manner and bicycles will be called for and delivered.

—James Feeley, a truckman, residing in Cambridge, fell from his wagon on Centre street Wednesday morning and was run over. His left arm was fractured in two places, and his left side injured. He was attended by a physician and taken to his home.

—Through a misunderstanding of signals two shifting engines collided in the excavation about 10 o'clock last Friday evening. Both were considerably damaged, but the train hands escaped unhurt. Work was delayed for a short time, but the damage was soon righted.

—Mrs. Walter Stearns, assisted by the Mandolin and Guitar Club, entertained the Masters Association of the Fifth District last evening, at their annual banquet held at the United States Hotel. The occasion was a most enjoyable one.

—Officer W. E. Fuller recovered a bicycle last Friday evening, which had been stolen from W. G. Thomas of West Newton the previous week. The wheel was found on Cotton street, with one pedal missing, and turned over to the police. Sunday morning it was found leaning against the fence of Mr. William Byers at Newtonville. It was later returned to its owner.

—Charles W. Emerson, 62 years old, and residing in Allston, while attempting to cross the unfinished portion of the temporary bridge at Washington street, about 9 o'clock last Sunday evening, fell over an obstruction and seriously injured his right hip. He was removed to his home.

—Mr. A. J. Wellington of Billings park reported at police headquarters last Saturday evening, that some time during the evening a bicycle valued at \$75 was stolen from the front of his residence. Sunday morning it was found leaning against the fence of Mr. William Byers at Newtonville. It was later returned to its owner.

—While Mr. Edward Smallwood of Nonantum place was coasting down the boulevard at Newton Centre about 9 o'clock last Saturday morning he lost control of the wheel and was thrown off. Mr. Smallwood was not seriously injured, but received a number of cuts and bruises. After being attended by a physician he was removed to his home in a carriage.

—There will be a free organ recital in Grace church from 6.45 to 7.15 on Thursday, May 6th. Mr. E. A. Barrell is to be the performer. The program is as follows:

Offertoire.  
Canticle Nuptiale.  
Chorus of Angels.  
Serenade.  
Largo.  
Pilgrim chorus.

—Wednesday evening in Eliot lower hall, the congregation of the Methodist church tendered a reception to their new pastor, Rev. C. E. Holmes, and his wife. The cosy hall was handsomely decorated with flowers and plants, and refreshments were served. Rev. and Mrs. Holmes received informally assisted by the presidents of the different branches of the church, which included: Mr. E. M. Gay, Mr. Frank Barber, Mr. Albert Barber, Mr. Fred Sites, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Sites and Mrs. Wesley Barber. A very enjoyable entertainment was later given under the direction of Mr. W. L. Howell, pianist, assisted by the Ladies Singing club of Mt. Ida, Mrs. Whitney of Allston, reader, and the ladies trio.

—The first grand social of the Newton Social Club was given last Friday evening in the Armory hall, and proved a decided success. The hall was elaborately decorated, and the floor space filled by over 200 couples. Among those present were many from the different Newtons, Watertown and Waltham. At 8 o'clock a concert was given by the orchestra, followed by dancing, which was enjoyed until long after midnight. The floor was in charge of W. H. Thomas, assisted by W. P. Sweeney and the following aids: C. B. Darcy, W. B. McCrudden, W. J. Leahy, P. J. Kelly, T. F. Connors, J. J. Sullivan, John Kelly, M. O. Gallagher, E. Nolan, J. A. Hannan, John Dunlap, James T. Burns, T. M. Traynor, E. J. Glancy, E. J. Kinchella, J. J. Desmond, C. J.

McNaught, J. J. Morrissey, George Haley, W. J. Keefe, G. L. Carney, M. Kinchella.

—Developing and printing for amateurs done by E. E. Snyder.

—Mr. Charles Fredericks of Richardson street is in New York on a business trip.

—The music at the "Players" this year was given under the direction of L. Edw. Chase.

—Fine French and hall clock repairing in all its branches at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building.

—The Neighborhood Circle met last Friday at the residence of Mrs. Luther Adams on Fairmont avenue.

—Furniture upholstered in modern style and at moderate prices. Estimates given free at M. H. Haase's, 10 Centre place.

—Judge J. Charles Kennedy of Hunnewell Hill was in New York this week, attending the ceremonies at the Grant monument.

—Mr. E. P. Burnham has been appointed on the L. A. W. Mass. Division Racing board, to succeed Henry Robinson, resigned.

—Mrs. Curry, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bartlett of Richardson street, has returned to her home in Ironside, Michigan.

—Mr. Franklin Crosby and family have removed from the Arnold house on Church street to Boyd street. Mrs. Arnold will again occupy her residence.

—Prof. James W. Hill, a former well known resident here, and who has been professor for thirteen years of music at Wellesley College, has resigned.

—The Bible class connected with the Methodist church met at the Wesleyan Home on Wesley street last Sunday afternoon. Miss Harvey was the leader.

—Will the writer of an anonymous postal card recently sent, signed "L. M. B.," claiming to be in the interest of religion, please send the person addressed his real name and address in full.

—Friday evening of next week Rev. Mr. Hornbroke will deliver the last of his Brownings' addresses in Channing chapel, taking for his subject "Guido." Tonight he will speak on "The Pope."

—Mrs. Harriet S. Allen and family of Vernon street left Monday for Intervale, New Hampshire, where they will spend the summer months. Upon their return they will reside in Cambridge, where Mr. Glover Allen will attend Harvard.

—The marriage of Mr. Edward S. Wheeler of Centre street to Miss Agnes E. Simson of Boston, took place in St. George's church, London, England, on the 25th inst. Mr. Chase, was one of the soloists, and the former pastor of the Channing church, officiating. The interment was in Bridgeport, Conn.

—A civil service examination for applicants for the positions of carrier and clerk at the Newton postoffice will be held June 5. There are no vacancies at present, but the extension of the free delivery system to all parts of the city July 1st is expected to create about 35 positions. Already 15 applications have been filed with the examining board.

—A successful supper was given Monday evening in Nonantum lodge hall, under the auspices of Nonantum Pilgrim Fathers. More than 100 members and friends were present. Supper was served at 7 o'clock and 8 to 10 o'clock an entertainment was provided, followed by dancing. The committee of arrangements comprised Mrs. Florence Peck, Mrs. Henry Harris and Mr. B. S. Rich.

—Sunday morning, while the carriage of Mrs. J. N. Bacon was waiting at the corner of Bacon and Washington streets, the horse took fright at a passing bicyclist and ran away. The animal dashed across the street and collided with a telegraph pole on the opposite corner. The carriage was badly damaged. Several persons who were passing at the time narrowly escaped being injured.

—L. Edw. Chase of Church street has been director of the Quincy Y. M. C. A. orchestra of twenty pieces the past season. The final concert of a series was given April 20. Miss Agnes B. Trowbridge, a wood was one of the soloists, and receiving very favorable mention. Arrangements are being made to continue the orchestral class next fall under the same management. Mr. Chase has a large orchestra and violin class at Rockport, Mass.

—The Church Sunday School Institute, composed of the officers and teachers of the Episcopal Sunday schools of Boston and vicinity, is to hold its meeting in Grace church, Newton, next Thursday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Palmer, formerly of Wellesley College is to read a paper in the afternoon. Mr. Barrell is to give an organ recital, and at night Dr. Newton and Dr. Vinton are to make addresses. The meetings are open to the public. Afternoon session, 3.30; organ recital, 6.45; evening meeting, 7.30.

—The announcement that the central office was to be located in Newton Centre has been everywhere received with incredulous laughter, as the decision is such a ridiculous one, if the central office is to be of any use to the city as a whole. However, it appears to be a correct report, and one wonders what kind of a map the Newton Centre politicians exhibited to the postal authorities to make them think that Newton Centre was both the geographical center of the city and the center of population. But it shows that it pays for a village to have citizens who are influential in politics, and the other wards ought to begin to cultivate them at once. But poor Congressman Sprague, he will get the votes next time of Newton Centre Republicans only, and he will then discover that Newton Centre is not the center of population of the city. But people are so amused at this ridiculous selection of a location for a main office that they can not get very indignant. If the authorities had sought for a place the furthest away from the majority of people, and the most inconvenient for a speedy receipt and delivery of mail matter, they could not have selected a better place, unless they had taken Upper or Lower Falls. But what really was the object in placing the central office where

nine-tenths of the people would never see it?

—Mr. E. P. Burnham has taken the agency for the Dayton wheel.

—Mrs. William M. Baker has returned from her visit in New York City.

—Master Robert Lord is slowly recovering from his attack of appendicitis.

—Mr. D. Fletcher Barber continues quite ill at his home on Newtonville avenue.

—Dr. Sperry of Olivet college occupied the pulpit of Eliot church last Sunday.

—Rev. Mr. Buckingham of Waban street is threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. H. S. Leonard of Maple avenue has returned after a few days business trip.

—The 2-4-T Whist Club met with Miss Bush of Elmwood street, Monday evening.

—"Church Going for What?" was the topic of the Channing Circle, Sunday evening.

—If you wish your mattresses made over satisfactorily call at M. H. Haase's, 10 Centre place.

—Mr. Patterson and family of Centre street have removed to Point Allerton for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Armitage of Church street have returned from a six months visit in England.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. Loring White have removed from Charlesbank road to Welham street, West Newton.

—Mr. James E. Clark has removed from the corner of Church and Eldridge streets to the Brackett house on Bellevue street.

—President Sperry of the Olivet College, Michigan, has been a guest of Mr. C. A. Haskell of Sargent street, part of this week.

—Mr. D. J. McNichol will conduct a song and testimony meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All men invited.

—Mrs. Hiram Leonard entertained the Woman's Home Missionary Society at her residence on Newtonville avenue, last Monday afternoon.

—The frosts have killed the early Magnolia blossoms, which were just ready to come out, and they are now turning brown and dropping off.

—The Junior League, a young people's society connected with the Methodist church, held a meeting in lower Eliot hall last Monday afternoon.

—The officers of Co. C, 3rd regiment M. V. M., attended the council of 3th infantry officers at the Irvington street armory, Boston, Wednesday evening.

—Capt. E. R. Springer and Corp. Bart Stearns of Co. C, 3rd regiment M. V. M., were in New York, where they attended the Grant monument ceremonies.

—Mayor Cobb will address the meeting for boys at the Y. M. C. A. at 3 p. m., Sunday. Parents are especially requested to send their boys. Any boy is welcome.

—In place of the usual April meeting of the Newton Social Science Club a public meeting was held Wednesday evening in Nonantum hall, at which Dr. Kenehl Winslow delivered an address on bacteria.

—A charity wheel was held at the residence of Mrs. Geo. W. Bush, Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle. There were seven tables and quite a little sum was realized for charitable purposes.

—The Young Men's Christian Association will hold their annual meeting for reports of committees and election of directors, Wednesday evening, May 5, at 7.45 o'clock. The president will be elected by the new directors one week later.

—Next Sunday evening Dr. Frissell of the Hampton, Virginia Institute, accompanied by a quartet of colored pupils and several Indian boys, will attend the services in Eliot church. He will speak on the college work.

—City Life, its Perils and Opportunities, is the subject for the Business Men's Class of Eliot church, Sunday, May 6. Mr. Mahaffy, general sec'y of the Boston Y. M. C. A., one who has given this matter careful investigation, will open the discussion.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night: Choir Anniversary reception of chorists. Processional, "O Mother dear Jerusalem." Ward Magnificat and Verse Dimittis. Cruikshank Cantata, "Jairus' Daughter." Stainer Recessional. "Forward be our Watchword." Gadsby

Seats free.

—In the town hall at Watertown, Wednesday evening, the Newton cricket club held its fifth annual dance. The hall was prettily decorated and filled by about 200.

At 8 o'clock the grand march took place, followed by dancing, which was enjoyed until 1 o'clock. The floor was cleared, and Charles Mochford, assistant, George Hamblin, aids, J. Butler, O. Johnson, George Johnson, H. Wilken, W. D. Herlihy and James King.

—There was a lively session of the Newton Union court held in the Eliot chapel Wednesday evening, which called out a large attendance of church members and friends. The court officers, jury members, attorneys, prisoners, etc., were members of the Young Men's Club, under whose auspices the affair was given. At 7.45 o'clock Patrolmen Phil H. Robinson and Snyder Ensign took their seats on the platform. A minute later the court was opened by Court Officer Horton S. Allen, who carried a large circular sign on which was printed "This court makes no mistakes." The judge, W. F. Bacon, took his seat on the bench, and clerk Edward Childs sat at the desk in front. Mr. A. B. Smith of the Y. M. C. A. was arraigned for arranging a glove contest between Mr. H. C. Sawin and Dr. Reid. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to abstain from physical exercises for ten days. Duncan Reid came up for putting a pin in the cushion of a church pew. He escaped from the court officer's grasp and the case was dismissed. The principal case was that of Robert Davis, son of Rev. Mr. Davis, charged with stealing a dog, the property of Will T. Coppins. There were many witnesses on both sides who took the opportunity to give a touch of local color to their jokes, which formed a part of the very amusing and convincing testimony. One jurymen was challenged by the defendant's counsel because he owed a poker debt. The prisoner admitted later that "Trowbridge had settled up." A school boy witness said he understood the nature of an oath because his father used them on the telephone, also that when the clouds began to gather in the sky Mayor Cobb rang the "no school" signal. Another witness was asked if he could keep books as they did in City Hall. He answered "no," saying he was a bookkeeper. The church choir came in for some very hard hits, and the deacons and prominent members were handled without gloves. The jury found the church deacons guilty of aiding and abetting a prize fight, and the prisoner guilty of larceny. The attorneys were Thomas Weston, Jr., and William Garcelon. The jury comprised Warren Partridge, Arthur Porter, Walter Whittemore, Carl Ellison, J. C. Allen, George Pittman, Arthur Tandy, Albert Partridge, Foster Stearns, Harold Paine and Albert Whittemore. The witnesses were Messrs. W. H. Barker, Charles Kepner, George Webster, Charles E. Eddy, H. G. Gravatte.

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[Special Legislative Correspondence.]

Beacon Hill, April 28, 1897.

As the session proceeds, it becomes gradually rid of most of the subjects which are of a general nature, and centres about the matters of particular interest to Boston and the metropolitan district. There are exceptions, but it is the bills for water companies, bridges, roads or other matters of interest to the Connecticut valley or southern Massachusetts that leave the calendar first. The reports of the metropolitan committee put in last week have expanded the calendar, and they will linger until the day of prorogation, some of them.

Mr. Pickard began the week with a big contest for the report of his committee on the matter of reducing the salaries of the transit commission. His argument, and that of the majority of the committee, was that the chairman of the commission was the only one who did much work, and that therefore when he was paid a good salary \$2000 annually was sufficient for his associates. Mr. Jones of Melrose, who was a dissenter from the report, took the ground that as the citizens of Boston had accepted the subway act, which provided a five year term for the commission at a salary of \$5000 each, it was probably unconstitutional for the legislature to cut the salaries down, and he also thought that with every probability of the passage of the elevated railroad bill, and the construction of the East Boston tunnel this year, there would be work enough for the commission to justify the salaries. So after a long debate, which did not leave one member of the committee as handsome as he was, the house refused to engross the bill. Having done his duty in standing by his committee report, I doubt if Mr. Pickard felt many regrets.

The house has what is probably its last debate on the one mill school tax this afternoon. That the bill will be engrossed admits of hardly a doubt. There is always danger of rather a probability of a veto of its passage until a measure is signed by the governor, and this bill is so bitterly contested that it will be in doubt to the last, but as it looks now, only the veto of His Excellency will prevent its becoming a law. I believe he will veto it, though this is denied. If he does, it would be more likely to be on the ground that this was no year for passing taxation measures, with a commission on revising taxation in session, than on the ground of unconstitutionality or unfairness. That this is a taxation measure has in former years been recognized, by its reference to the committee on education and taxation sitting jointly. This year it went to education alone, and its progress was therefore made easier. The closest estimate of the way the matter stands in the senate, is that with all the members present there are 22 votes in its favor, 16 against it, with the vote of one member and the president in doubt. Senator Prevaux has not made a bid for it. His district is solidly for the bill. President Lawrence says he will vote if a tie smokes him out, but that is unlikely to occur. His district is helped by the bill. The rest of the senate stands thus:

For the bill—Barber, Barker, Bartlett, Black, Brigham, Derbyshire, Everett, Farley, Flint, Harding, Irwin, Jones, Cook, Moran, Morse, Parsons, Putnam, Roberts, Smith, Woodruff, Woodworth. Against the bill—Bailey, Bradford, Crane, Dallinger, Davis, Folsom, Gallivan, Gauss, Harwood, Hayes, Holden, Lomasney, Quinn, Rice, Soule, Towle. The vote may show slight changes from this, but I do not see where they will come. Senator Harwood is considering the matter seriously, and so are other leaders who are opposed to the measure. Doubtless an effort will be made to refer the whole matter to the next general court. The Hudson river and Berkshire railroad dilemma was finally settled, so far as the committee was concerned, by a vote to give the petitioners leave to withdraw. This was a little too bad, after the work which had been put into the matter from the 10th of February, when the hearing was given. The assumption is that what Senator Harwood desired will now be asked, a Massachusetts charter for the company. That there will be no legislation on the subject this year is beyond belief, for western Massachusetts is unanimous for it. The only thing Senator Harwood and his associates object to is the idea that a foreign corporation should be given rights and privileges which home companies do not have.

Although the committee on metropolitan affairs reported reference to the next general court on the bill to permit the metropolitan sewerage commission to take the Boston trunk sewer, and the senate accepted the report, a motion to reconsider was made by Senator Harwood on Friday, and it is now assigned for further debate on Monday next. The design is to avoid having to pay an excessive rental to Boston by taking the sewer, by right of eminent domain, thus putting the shoe on the other foot. Boston will fight the law, however, and the rest of the metropolitan district will be lucky if it is able to overcome the Boston influence.

Probably Mr. Hayward's committee, banks and banking, has had more matters referred back to it in proportion to the amount of business it has had, than any other. It still has one such bill, sent back to it. The committee is not so much to blame for this as the leaves of distrust of the commission which runs all through the general court, and has been shown particularly toward the savings bank commission.

The great separation bill comes up for discussion again today. Mr. Pickard is very much interested in this, and believes it is sure to become a law. It is making a great deal of hard feeling, however, and strings are being pulled in every direction to kill it.

Tomorrow morning the joint committees on ways and means will give a hearing on the bill to appropriate \$200,000 to the general work of the metropolitan park commission, to be used for the Charles River improvements. The committees will

probably report the bill favorably. If they should not happen to do so, there will be a merry time substituting the bill, for the Charles River people do not intend to be balked, having got the matter along so far. By the way, the governor has appointed Mr. Casas, the chairman of the park commission, to the district of those who were anxious to have it a Republican body, and there are reports that ex-Mayor Curtis and Mr. Richards of Watertown will in consequence retire from it in the near future. Probably Mr. Haskell of Newton is not worrying over these rumors. The parks do not appear to the average mind to be a political matter.

And Col. Haskell of the board of lunacy and charity has reason for congratulation in the way the matter of separating the state institutions is going on. After all the laborious work of the special commission to investigate the system of charities and correction of the commonwealth, the members seemed to be entirely unable to put in their case before the committee on public charitable institutions, and so delegated it to ex-Mayor Lyman of Watertown. Mr. Lyman candidly admitted before the committee last week, that he drew the bill for a children's bureau, and that he had no criticisms to offer of the board of lunacy and charity, so long as it was possible to place a separate board of trustees, or children's bureau, in charge of the minor wards, the body to be supervised by the state board. He presented an amendment to the bill, to the effect of establishing a board of charities, to provide that the present board of lunacy and charity shall be reduced from nine to seven, and its name changed to board of charities. In this way it will be possible to prevent the legislation of any persons out of office, and still possibly to save the children's bureau bill. The fact seems to be that the attitude of the children's bureau association and the commission has nearly made the whole subject ridiculous. For years there have been criticisms of the board, which its friends have claimed to be unjust. Now, if the one little point asked is conceded, it seems to be admitted that the assaults on the board will be suspended, and nothing further be said. If there has been too much machinery and red tape in the past, how is it going to be improved by placing the board of trustees of Lyman and Industrial schools, for example, under the children's bureau, while the latter is to be supervised by the charities board? How is the minor ward to know who is responsible for him as between the three boards? The legislature is likely to take a common sense view of the whole subject, and refuse to enact any legislation until a definite proposition is made, and its advisability shown.

Capt. Hamlin and Lieut. Gov. Crane are in charge of the executive department, in the absence of the governor at the Grant monument dedication. The Lieutenant Governor is acting governor, but as he signs no bills there isn't much for him to do unless there is an emergency. There are hints of considerable activity when His Excellency returns, but as he keeps his own counsel it is rather difficult to verify rumors.

A bill for the creation of a big dock at South Boston has been reported. Lack of space prevents the insertion of some very convincing figures as to the advantage and need of this improvement. MANN.

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## SCHOOL BOARD.

SHORT SESSION WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF ROUTINE BUSINESS—IMPORTANT MATTERS SPOKEN OF BY SUPT. ALDRICH—NEW PRIMARY BUILDING WANTED.

Ten members were present at the regular meeting of the school board Wednesday evening, and Pres. J. Edward Hollis filled the chair.

A communication was received from the Newton Highlands Improvement society calling attention to the statute requiring all school buildings to be equipped with flag staffs and colors, and requesting the committee to take immediate action in the matter. On motion of Mr. Coffin of Ward One the communication was referred to the committee on school houses.

In his monthly report Supt. Aldrich reviewed the orders providing for the introduction of the "Sloyd" system into some of the grammar schools. He stated that out of 148 boys enrolled in the upper grades of the Hyde, Wade, Claffin and Mason schools 135 were enrolled in the classes. The boys were divided, he said, into eight squads, and were in attendance in the classes two hours each week. The Sloyd room was in the morning and afternoon on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and on the afternoons of Thursdays and Fridays of each week.

New rooms had been opened in the Ash street primary and Rice street primary buildings. He also called attention to the success of the kindergartens and the increased attendance in these grades.

His most important recommendation was that arrangements be made whereby pupils in all the schools could be inspected by a physician from time to time.

The committee on finance through its chairman, Mr. Coffin, reported the expenditure for the month, amounting to \$15,19.19, and an order was adopted appropriating this amount.

On recommendation of the same committee the salary of the janitor of the new school was increased to \$50 a month. An order was adopted, appropriating \$16 for furniture for the new Adams school building at Newtonville.

Mr. Coffin presented a petition signed by Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke and to other residents of Wards One, Six and Seven, calling attention to the poor primary school accommodations in these wards, and the great distance which pupils in the lower grades were compelled to travel daily in going to school, and asking that a new primary school be established to accommodate the pupils residing in the area of Franklin street and Newtonville avenue, and in the northern part of Ward Six. The petition was referred to the school house committee.

Mr. Brackett presented an order, which was adopted, instructing the superintendent to confer with the chairman of the board of health in regard to the medical inspection of pupils, and report at the next regular meeting of the board.

Mr. Howes moved and it was voted to give the committee on finance and accounts authority to consider the schedule of salaries now in force, and to make such changes as it might deem advisable. He stated that this order was introduced with a view to providing a regular schedule of salaries for teachers of the primary grades. The board adjourned at 8.30.

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THE PLAYERS SCORE ANOTHER BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

The Players chose the farcical comedy "Our Regiment," for their 26th series of performances at City Hall, and had the usual crowded and enthusiastic audiences Monday and Tuesday evenings. The play is a very amusing one, when given by such an excellent cast as the Players can furnish, and the audience was not slow in showing their approval of the many amusing scenes so excellently given. The stage was very attractively set for each of the three acts, new scenery and furnishings being introduced. The music by The Players' Orchestra was as usual warmly applauded. Mr. L. Edward Chase being the leader.

The cast included some of the most popular members of the club, and their first appearance was the signal for rounds of applause, notably that of Mr. B. P. Cheney, who took the part of Mr. Ellaby, the enthusiastic friend of the soldiers, and who has not been on the Players' stage for some time. Mr. E. C. Burrage was capital as Mr. Dobbinson, who disliked soldiers as much as Mr. Ellaby liked them, and whose threats of what he would do with his womenkind were very amusing, especially as Mrs. Dobbinson, (Mrs. John Carter), seemed to be the commanding officer in the house, and her orders were always obeyed. Too much praise can not be given to Mrs. Carter, as she carefully avoided all temptations to turn her part into that of an ordinary stage shrew, but was always the good-natured commiserator of the house, giving her husband just enough liberty to show that she was the one who must rule in any question of importance. It was a charming conception of the part and well carried out. Olive, her daughter, was represented by Miss Annie K. Allen, who made her first appearance as a member of the company, and a very successful one. Mrs. Ernest A. Vossburgh, as Enid Thurston, was also very satisfactory, in the numerous exacting complications into which the impulsive girl was led, and in the final scene was especially strong. Miss Ethel Perrin had a smaller part, but it was filled naturally and pleasingly. The two dashing officers of "Our Regiment" were represented by Messrs. Chas. W. Cole and Geo. Royal Pulsifer, and although Capt. Fetherson seemed a little too restrained in his love-making, he made up for it in the final act, which called out enthusiastic applause. Mr. Pulsifer, as Guy Warren, made one of the hits of the evening, with his extraordinary knowledge of Jamaica, his love-making behind the screen, and his easy transfer of his devotion in the final act. Mr. Snell as the bashful curate with his set speech for his pastoral calls was all that the part called for, and the audience was very glad to see him "out the church" and come out as a soldier. Mr. Harry Burrage won applause for his make-up as the old family servant. The general verdict was that the performance was one of the most amusing as well as one of the best that the Players have given.

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## NEWTON CENTRE GETS IT.

A dispatch from Washington, yesterday morning, announces that the post office department has decided to select Newton Centre as the central station for the free delivery service for Newton, owing to "the great interest" taken in the matter by Senator Lodge and Congressman Sprague.

The announcement really took away the breath of people on the main line of population of the city, and the first question asked when they recovered was why the department and Senator Lodge and Congressman Sprague did not select Oak Hill, as that would not have been much more remote from all the business interests of the city, or much more difficult of access.

The report does really seem about as incredible as if the department should decide to have the main Boston post office in Brookline. One dispatch goes on to say that it is the traditional rule to select the geographical centre of a city for the central office, and "it happens in this instance that the geographical centre is the centre of population also." Well, well, how little people at Washington do know, to be sure!

Both assertions are at least two miles from the truth, and evidently all the department knew about the matter was that the place was called Newton Centre, and therefore thought it must be the centre of everything.

Of course no one will believe but that the decision was a mere matter of politics, brought about because several prominent Republicans of national reputation happen to live in Newton Centre, and the place adjoins Brookline, the home of Congressman Sprague, and so this remarkable decision was brought about.

The department, of course, did not know that the place was off the main line of the railroad, which will cause more or less delay in the mails; that it is difficult of access to at least five-sixths of the population of Newton, and that it is about as remote from the business section of the city as any place that could have been chosen.

Newton Centre prides itself on being one of the richest wards of the city, but its churches last year gave a little over \$600 to the Newton Hospital, while three of the six churches in Newton gave over \$4,000, and people cite this as an instance of how little interest the people of Newton Centre have in anything outside of that village.

At the present time a large number of its residents get their mail at the Newton postoffice, as that being on the main line of the railroad, the mail service is less delayed, and they also take the cars at the Newton station.

The selection of Newtonville would have been a more reasonable one, as the centre of population and the geographical centre within the lines of that ward.

Congressman Sprague will have a rather difficult task to explain this selection, which will be an inconvenience to at least four fifths of the voters of the city, who would have to take the best part of a day if they wished to visit the central office, and in fact the report of such a selection is so incredible that most people refuse to believe it, and think it must be a practical joke.

SENATOR HOAR is a firm believer in giving the wool-growers all the protection they want, and says that of course the manufacturers must have a corresponding amount of protection. He does not believe that the high tariff will make people pay high prices for clothing, as there will be so much competition that prices will be kept down, so that people will get their clothing as cheap as they would without a duty. Of course, he says he sees the danger that "the domestic product may be so stimulated that the market will be glutted" and men who are led into the industry "will lose their investments," but nevertheless he believes in the high duties.

Evidently Senator Hoar is not in the wool business, and so he can look on the developments philosophically.

It is curious what one can prove with figures, and how they will lend themselves to any scheme or prejudice a man may take up. A corporation will make full returns of its business as required by law, and according to the figures, the concern is on the top wave of prosperity, but all the same it may be totally bankrupt. The figures are all right, but when a man sets out to prove anything with figures they play terrible tricks, and instead of the old saying that figures can't lie, there is a new rendering of the proverb, to the effect that nothing will lie like figures.

COMMISSIONER MERRILL'S criticism of the assessment insurance orders has aroused a good deal of feeling in Newton, where such orders have many branches, with all sorts of variations in amounts of assessments. If the commissioner had known as much a few years ago as he thinks he knows now, the orders would

not have gained such a foothold in the state. The majority still cling to the assessment orders, however, as the assessments do not yet begin to equal those of the old line companies.

A NEWTON gentleman who was in Washington recently called at the postoffice department with a congressional friend, to ask about the location of the central office for Newton. He was very courteously received but was told that the matter was entirely in the hands of Congressman Sprague. There is a rumor that the matter was decided early in the last Congressional campaign, when the south side political leaders came out for Mr. Sprague, and the selection seems so unaccountable on any other theory, that a good many are inclined to believe that there was something in the rumor. There is certainly going to be a storm of protest from about nine-tenths of the voters of the city.

A PROJECT is on foot to call an indignation meeting over the location of the postoffice at Newton Centre. Several prominent citizens are advocating such a measure and it would be heartily approved by all the people on the north side of the city, and an early date should be set for it. Perhaps a strong protest might have some effect with Congressman Sprague, and cause such a ridiculous decision of the matter to be reconsidered.

POSTMASTER ELLIS of Newton Centre is said to be the happiest man in the city over the post office decision, with only one thing to trouble him, and that is whether some original McKinley man will not come forward to claim the important position of postmaster of Newton. There are several such in the city and the salary will be tempting and workers must be rewarded.

THE Waltham people are rather stirred up because the Waltham Gas company claims that because of its losing contract with the Newton Street Railway company, it can not afford to reduce the price of gas to Waltham citizens. We notice that the Waltham Free Press actually believes that this excuse is a truthful representation of the case, but there are many doubters.

EX-CONGRESSMAN MOSES T. STEVENS has been in Washington to protest against the excessive wool duties. He thinks the tariff bill can not be passed much before August, and Mr. Dingley now says that the return of prosperity can not be expected before a year after the tariff bill becomes a law, and possibly there may be a still further postponement.

THE state board of trade finds that the proposed railroad consolidation bill would permit of the addition of over \$1,000,000 to the stock now outstanding against the properties composing the Boston and Maine, Fitchburg and New Haven systems, and of course the patrons of those roads would have to pay the dividends on the extra stock.

THE postoffice agitation has now settled down to a pulling contest and the side which can pull the hardest will win. But it hardly seems possible that the postal authorities will be so foolish as to turn the postal service of the city by changing the names of the postoffices.

APRIL has outdone itself in the variety of weather it has furnished this week. One day 80 degrees in the shade, and the next a sharp frost, followed by cold winds, hail storms and rain. But no one minds such variations in April.

## AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Bargains this week, Auburndale harness store.

—Mr. William Morrissey has taken a house on West Pine street.

—The steam roller has been at work this week rolling Hancock street.

—Mr. F. A. Merriek and family have returned from their visit in Washington, D. C.

—John Carls has taken a position with the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway.

—Mr. E. H. Clarkson and family of Tudor terrace have gone to their summer home.

—John Hart of West Pine street has been confined to the house with a sprained ankle.

—Mr. George Rowberry, formerly of this place, was in town this week visiting friends.

—Mr. Walter Keyes of New York has been spending the week with his brother, Mr. E. W. Keyes.

—Mr. E. M. Delano, who has been the guest of friends in this place, left Wednesday for Alexandria, Virginia.

—A resident of Grove street found a birdcage in his yard one morning this week. He was unable to find an owner and reported the affair to the police.

—At the Methodist church last Sunday evening, Mr. John R. Anderson, the well-known temperance advocate, spoke before a large congregation on the subject, "That Boy."

—Box 42 was rung in at 8.45 o'clock this morning for a brush fire on vacant land owned by Mr. E. B. Haskell, corner of Grove street and Woodland avenue. No damage.

—The water board has on exhibition at City Hall, samples of pure block-tin lined iron pipe. If you desire water delivered without coming in contact with lead or zinc, get this pipe.

—Mr. B. L. Young and family have closed their residence on Marlboro street, Boston, and opened their summer home at Weston, where they will remain a few weeks prior to their departure for Europe.

The regular monthly meeting of Auburndale lodge, A. O. U. W., was held Friday evening in the lodge hall. After the transaction of important business, including the initiation of one member, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

City Marshall Richardson had a lively time Saturday morning straightening out the family difficulties of the Hughes family of Riverside. It appears that a few days ago Mrs. Bridget Hughes arrived at Riverside from Philadelphia, and shortly after gave \$10 to her son for safe keeping. Friday her relatives complained at police headquarters that she was insane, and was smashing windows and making a disturbance. Officers were sent to the spot, but no reason for placing the woman, who is 72 years old, in custody were found. The trouble continued, and this morning all the parties interested appealed to Marshall Richardson to settle the matter. Mrs.

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Hughes wanted her money back, and it was finally returned to her.

—Miller's block is undergoing necessary repairs this week.

—Mr. Ethridge and family have removed to Newton Highlands.

—Mr. John Bird and family of Central street have moved to Boston.

—Mrs. Briggs, who has been visiting Mrs. Hineley of Charles street, has returned to her home in Uxbridge.

—Mrs. William Horton and Mr. Walter G. Horton of the Vendome Boston, are at Auburndale for the spring months.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Annie Carey, Mrs. J. F. Keen, Mr. Smith, Mr. H. Cudworth and W. F. Feeney.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, formerly of this place, have returned from Somerville, and are staying with Mrs. Mowry on Ash street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keyes attended the High school re-union at Foxboro, Tuesday evening. Mr. Keyes is a graduate of that school.

—Song recital to be given at Lasell Seminary, under the auspices of the S. D. Society, Wednesday, May 5th, by Miss Villa Whitney White in German Fork-arranged, especially for her by Dr. Hendrick Reimann of Berlin.

—Councilman and Mrs. W. F. Hadlock entertained a large party of friends at their residence on Lexington street, Tuesday evening. There were seven tables. The prizes were won as follows: 1st ladies prize, Mrs. George H. Bourne; 1st gentleman's prize, Mr. E. M. Delano; 2d ladies, Mrs. J. H. Dolliver; 2d gentleman's, Mr. George H. Bourne. After the games an informal entertainment, furnished by several of the guests, was enjoyed. Later refreshments were served.

—Mr. Herbert S. Ware, who went to Colorado for his health about a year ago, died in Ashland April 19th, and the funeral services were held at the Congregational church at Wellesey Hills, last week Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Farwell officiated. There was a large attendance of his former friends from this ward and from lower Falls, and the funeral tributes were numerous. Interment was at the Newton Cemetery and Messrs. George White, Chas. Thomas, Ellery Farwell, E. Bullard, and Frank Vaughn were the bearers.

—Mr. W. Ware was 35 years old, and was a son of Mr. William Ware of Lower Falls, and a sister, Miss Sarah Ware survives. Until his health failed he was in the real estate business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Field Gibbs will take possession of their charming new house in Auburndale upon their return from their wedding trip. The house is being finished inside and without in accordance with Mr. Gibbs' excellent taste; he is connected in business with the well known Haberstroff firm, interior decoration, Park street, Boston. Mrs. Gibbs is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Shumway Dewing of Somerville. The wedding invitations read "at home after June the first, Pemberton road, Auburndale." This road, which was put through her own land by Mrs. Henry Pemberton, last spring, is one of the prettiest and most desirable out of Boston, being retired, although connected with the boulevard, as well as convenient to the station, and although high, is not a steep ascent. Mr. Gibbs has selected a fine site for his property with a view of the Woodland road driving, and but a few steps to the boulevard electric.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Dr. S. L. Grocy, the U. S. Consul, recently appointed by President McKinley to Foochow, China, will speak at the M. E. church next Sunday morning, on "China and the Chinese." In the evening both Mr. and Mrs. Grocy will speak of their former work in China. Dr. Grocy was Consul at Foochow for four years under President Harrison. This will be the last opportunity to hear this distinguished and gifted speaker and his wife, as they leave Boston next Monday for China. Special music is being prepared for the occasion. The public are cordially invited.

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BECK-ATKINS—At Newton Highlands, April 28, by Rev. Charles E. Havens, Albert Howard Beck and Mabel Eaton Atkins.

LAWLER-GAFFEY—At Brookline, April 27, by Rev. L. J. Morris, Peter Lawler of Newton and Bridget Mary Gaffey of Brookline.

FRENCH-SPILLANE—At Wellesey Lower Falls, by Rev. P. H. Callahan, Thomas French and Mary Spillane.

ADAMS-ROBERTS—At Auburndale, April 19, by Rev. George M. Adams, Alfred F. Adams and Nellie Roberts.

ROBINSON-MANNING—At Newton, April 25, by Rev. A. J. Carey, Patrick Robinson and Mary Manning.

CORCHRAN-PALMER—At Everett, April 21, by Rev. Arthur B. Patten, Samuel Henry Corchrane of Newton and Lydia Inez Palmer of Everett.

CONNELLY-DEVALY—At West Newton, April 22, by L. J. O'Toole, John Connelly and Nora Devaly.

JOHNSTON-MARSHALL—At Boston, April 27, by Rev. C. B. Turner, William Ward Johnston of Newton and Annie May Marshall of Brighton.

## DIED.

HANSON—At Upper Falls, April 22, Phillip Edward, son of Newton W. and Charlotte E. Hanson, aged 1 yr., 7 mos., 5 ds.

McARTHUR—At West Newton, April 23, Timothy McCarthy, aged 68 yrs., 4 mos., 28 ds.

BUCKINGHAM—At Newton, April 24, Adelaide L. Buckingham, aged 45 yrs., 8 mos.

DAVIS—At Newton, April 26, Carroll Francis, son of Andrew and Catherine Davis, aged 2 mos., 25 ds.

MENDELL—At Newtonville, April 26, William S. Mendell, aged 26 yrs., 10 mos.

GREEN—At Newton Upper Falls, April 27, Abigail H., widow of Philip H. Green, aged 74 yrs., 10 mos., 10 ds.

HARRINGTON—At Newton Hospital, April 27, Joseph F., son of Joseph A. and Emma Harrington, aged 4 mos., 2 ds.

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.  
—See the art upholstery at C. Knapp & Son's.

—A smoke talk and collation were enjoyed Monday evening by Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum.

—Mr. and Mrs. William T. Rich of Edinboro street have returned from a short trip through the south.

—Mr. Patterson of Medford, who leased a house on Newtonville avenue, moved here this week at his family.

—Bicycle suits at from \$10 to \$20, at H. E. Sisson & Co's, Denison building. Special discount to League members.

—There will be a poverty party in Denison hall, Friday evening, May 7, under the direction of Boynton Lodge 20, Odd Ladies.

—All who took Talent Pennies on the church repair fund of the Methodist Episcopal church, are notified that the pennies are called in and that reports are due on the evening of May day in the church parlors.

—On Thursday evening, May 13, a grand banquet and entertainment will be given in the Methodist Episcopal church under the direction of the men of the society. An orchestra will furnish music and a unique entertainment is offered. The committee are planning for a most successful occasion. All are invited.

—The ladies of the Universalist church are to have a special business meeting on Thursday, May 6th, at 2:30 p. m. Dr. Mary Florence Taft will give the closing talk of the "Series on Home and Health," at 3 o'clock. All interested to hear Dr. Taft on her subject, "Motherhood," are welcome, the admission as heretofore being fifteen cents for each lecture.

—The children's May dance is to be given Saturday, May 1st, at Denison hall. Those not having secured tickets can obtain them at the hall. Tickets for dancing, including ice cream and cake, 25 cents. Admission tickets 35 cents. We hope there will be a large attendance as the proceeds are for the Country Week Fund of the Newtonville Woman's Guild.

—Newtonville's sneak thief, after two months of quiet, got in his work Friday night, successfully robbing the clotheslines of Mr. E. L. Strong of Clyde street of quite a quantity of linen. The work is very evidently that of the same thief who has been making this place his headquarters for the past year and a half. The police have up to date made four seizures of stolen property, amounting in value to \$3000, but have been unable to locate the thief.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church on 730 Sunday evening a vesper service, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. and in union with the church, will be held. The pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will deliver an address on "The Celestial City and the Golden Life." A special and interesting musical program will be rendered. All Christian Endeavorers, especially, are invited. All seats free. In the selection of 10:45 the pastor will preach on "Obscure Service." All are cordially invited to be present.

—Dr. Frank W. Gonsaulus has found that he must lighten his labors in Chicago, where he has been a great force for many years as pastor and worker. He will retire from Plymouth church, but retain his connection with Armour institute, and Mr. Armour says will have a room down town to preach in. Dr. Gonsaulus preached in the Broadway Tabernacle, New York, Sunday, but notwithstanding rumors, he denies that he is a candidate for that pulpit, or intends to leave Chicago. He was formerly a pastor in Newtonville.

—We are gratified to know of the agreeable estimation which the artistic work of Mrs. Wyman is being held by the numerous patrons of this painstaking artist, now domiciled at the Partridge studio, Bowers street. We have just seen only to admire the beautiful selection of china pieces just completed by Mrs. Wyman and which for the week is placed in the window of Druggist Payne for exhibition and sale. It will pay our readers to pass over the Chinese art bridge which spans the approaches to Associate block, to view the attractions within. The block about this time has an upward tendency while prices are on the down grade.

—Those who attend the Central Congregational church on Wednesday evening will find the pleasure of listening to very fine music rendered by a quartet consisting of Miss A. C. Day, soprano; Miss Josephine Martin, contralto; Mr. F. A. Norris, tenor; Mr. W. B. Phillips, bass. The choir, under the direction of Mr. F. H. Young, at the vesper service next Sunday the following selections will be given:

Prelude, "O Worship the Lord," Brosig.  
Antiphon, "We leave with you," Timney.  
Solo, "Peace I leave with you," Timney.  
Choir, "Consider and hear me," Pfeiffer.  
Response, Lord's prayer.  
Address, Pastor.  
Duet, "Inspiration and hearer of prayer," Gebble.  
Postlude, Limmens.

—The History Club held its last meeting of the season on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sands. One very interesting paper on "John Brown's Raid" was read by Mr. J. M. Dutton, and an animated discussion followed. The president, Prof. J. B. Taylor, brought before the club several items of interest in regard to the minerals of the United States. The same board of officers, who have so ably filled their positions this year, was reelected. Prof. Taylor, president; Miss Kathleen Jones, secretary; Mr. Abbot Bassett, vice-president; and Mr. E. W. Drowne, treasurer. The executive committee consists of the president and secretary, Dr. G. H. Loomis, Mr. J. B. Taylor, Mr. H. H. Gibbs and Mr. Abbot Bassett. Next year the club will devote itself to the study of that period covered by the civil war.

—F. L. Norman, for whom the police have been looking for more than a month, was arrested in Cambridge, Friday evening, by Officer Soule. He was arrested nearly six weeks ago, but managed to make his escape. He was wanted to answer to the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. He came to this place more than two months ago, and went to board at a house in the Clavin block on Walnut place. He had been in this place but a short time when he induced his landlady to become responsible at D. S. Archibald's shoe store for payment for a pair of rubber boots. He paid these a few hours later for \$1, and then left town. His landlady complained to the police, and his arrest followed. He was fined \$25 in court last Saturday morning. He is wanted in Waltham to answer a similar charge.

—The sad news of the death of Mr. William S. Mendell by his own hand caused great sorrow to his many friends in Newton and Boston. It happened early Monday morning at his home on Washington park, and his father was the first to enter his room and to discover the dead body. The fatal wound was inflicted by a bullet, and death must have been instantaneous. The deceased was a member of the firm of Mendell & Garvin, of 14 Summer street, Boston, and his business affairs were said to be in a perfectly satisfactory condition, so it is thought that the rash act must have been the result of a fit of temporary insanity. William S. Mendell was born in Newton Centre, and was 27 years of age. His father was William H. Mendell of the Gamewell fire alarm telegraph company, and one of the best known residents of Newtonville. He had lived in Newton Centre and Newtonville all his life, and had hosts of friends in all parts of this city. He attended the Newton schools, and graduated from the high school in 1880. He was for a time in the employ of the Gamewell company, and about three years ago became interested in the millinery business. The funeral services were private and were held at his late residence

on Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Nickerson of the Universalist church officiated.

—The regular meeting of Waban Lodge of Odd Fellows was held last evening.

—Ex-Gov. Claflin has been elected president of the General Theological library of Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swift, who were the guests of friends here, have returned to their home in New Hampshire.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Florence Adams, F. H. Brooks, F. E. Burns, A. H. Guss, Miss Maggie Hargadin, Geo. E. McNeil and Mrs. Sweetser.

—At the regular meeting of the Gethsemane commandery, held Tuesday evening at Masonic Hall, the order of the Red Cross was conferred on several candidates.

—A regular meeting of the directors of the Newton Associated Charities was held in the society rooms yesterday afternoon. Several important questions were discussed.

—A large audience listened to the rendition of the "Lady of Shalott" at the Central Congregational church parlors last evening. A handsome sum was realized for the benefit of the organ fund.

—Mr. A. R. Carley of Clavin's new block has a fine assortment of the latest styles in wall-paper, at much less than Boston prices, and his latest work is building up a large trade in all parts of the city.

—An entertainment will be given in the new church parlors, Highland avenue, this evening by Miss Annie P. Call, assisted by Miss Louise G. Dietrich. Charades will form an important feature of the program.

—The regular meeting of General Hall Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held Friday evening. The degree staff of John Eliot Lodge was present and worked the degrees. A collation was served at close of business meeting.

—The senior class of the Newton high school held a meeting last Friday afternoon, and elected these class day speakers: Carl Ellison, orator; Miss Blanchard, historian; Miss Fellows, poet; E. S. Pratt, prophet; Miss Fellows, poet; E. R. Plimpton, statistician.

—An interesting meeting was held in the Clavin school building, Monday evening, under the auspices of the educational committee of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs. A society was organized to discuss important school questions and educational matters.

—Boynton Lodge No. 20, Odd Ladies, held their last regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, April 27. The supreme lady, Anna J. Ellis, and the supreme deputy, Sarah J. Boynton, of Hyde Park, were present and addressed the meeting, after which a dainty afternoon tea was enjoyed by all.

—Miss Dalton's playing yesterday at Mr. Hale's studio was very creditable to herself and her teacher. Her fresh and original readings show that Mr. Hale is bent on bringing out the individuality of his pupils; educating them, in other words, rather than making mimics of them. Miss May Mosman plays next week.

—The owners of real estate on Kensington street are suffering considerable loss from maliciousness. Windows and doors are broken and other mischief perpetrated. This has not been the work of tramps but boys belonging to good families here. If a few of them were made an example of there would be less of such work throughout the city.

—The Boston & Albany have consented to make an inclined walk from the bridge to the depressed tracks and also one from Bowers street, so that passengers will not have to climb the steps to the station. This will be welcome news. It is also said that the company have agreed to put a light iron fence, instead of a high board fence, along Washington street.

—Miss Marion Stone of Taylor street, Waltham, while riding on a wheel on Washington street near Lowell Wednesday afternoon, was run down by a light express wagon. Her wheel was completely demolished and she was thrown to the ground and badly bruised, but escaped serious injury. The driver of the wagon drove away without waiting to ascertain the result.

—A delightful musical was given Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Samuel W. French on Walnut place by the "Trio of Three," a well-known Newtonville musical organization. The entertainment was largely attended and the proceeds will be added to the building fund of the First Universalist church. The artists were the Messrs. French, Mrs. S. W. French, Mrs. Davis, Miss Josephine Martin and Miss Carter. Mr. F. A. Norris of Boston tenor and Mr. Barlow violinist.

—There is a good deal of curiosity as to what the Board of Health will do about that Appleton street stable which was ordered vacated some six months ago and then the time extended six months. The six months expire tomorrow, and the residents, who have made so many complaints have seen as yet no signs of any moving. The health of the city is somewhat precarious, as in the case of the poor man who owned several cows on the same street, and every one is curious as to what the board will do in the case, or whether they will do anything.

—One of the best indications of growth on stagnation in any town or city in the condition of its real estate status. Inaction in this is inaction in everything, and contrary view, when sales and rentals are lively or booming, it will be found everything in trade lines will be of the same measure. In conversing with Mr. G. H. Loomis of the Newtonville real estate exchange, not long since, he said that "just in proportion to the number and extent of resident changes, whether of moving from one place or neighborhood to another, just so much new life and interest was apparent. Running in old rates may be easy, but progressive and enterprising people 'get up and out' for health or wealth."

—The Partridge studio, if slowly, is nevertheless surely winning its way to popular favor, notice in the specimen window and about town in the hands of his increasing patrons. Mr. E. Moore who succeeds Mr. Abell under the skylight, has already proved his work as a skilful operator and the pleasant commendations which his productions have evoked, must be somewhat flattering. We have noticed recently some groupings, always difficult, even for any artist, that elicit commendation. Familiar faces like Clerk Kingsbury, Contractor Ross, Associate Coffin, Manager Loomis, besides several rather attractive and well known ladies whose names perhaps we may not mention, attest the fidelity and artistic resources of the Partridge studio. The proprietor is bound to be up to date in appointments and accessories and deserves a generous return.

—Miss Inez Mason, Miss Madge Parks and Miss E. Fry.

—The daughters of Veterans held their regular meeting Tuesday evening in Denison hall.

—Mr. S. W. George and family of Boston will make their home here in the spring. Mr. George is of the firm of C. F. Hovey & Co.

—The lodges of the Fifth Masonic District were convened in a District Grand Lodge, Saturday afternoon and evening, in the Masonic hall, Central building. Worshipful Frank W. Keane, grand lecturer, had the direction of the exemplification. The following lodges took part in the work: Bethoron, Isaac Parker, Dalhousie, Belvoir, Pegoissette, Monitor and Bethesda. A large number of Past Masters and Master Masons were present. A banquet was served.

—The selection of Newton Centre as the site of the central postoffice was a total surprise to every one here, and the claims in Washington dispatches that it is in the geographical centre of the city as well as the centre of population show how smart the politicians of that ward are, to make the postal authorities believe such a yarn. Bulfinch's Pond is about the geographical centre, and the centre of population is about in the vicinity of Mill and Walnut streets.

—A peculiar incident happened this week. An Italian named Jouno Gattico requested Officer Soule to place him under arrest and take care of him, giving as a reason, that he was going crazy and was afraid that he might end his own life. He was looked up and examined by a physician the following morning, who ordered his removal to Westboro. He realized his condition and his only fear was that he might be given his liberty. Gattico was a stone mason and has been employed by Wellington & McCarthy for some time. The doctor said he was afflicted with melancholia with suicidal tendencies.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. H. H. Hunt has the contract for a fine house at Upper Falls.

—The water department is laying a main through Borden street.

—The Benjamin Hobart of Taunton was the guest of friends here for a few days.

—Miss Mary Kingsbury has sailed for England to pass the summer with friends.

—Communion service will be held Sunday afternoon in the Congregational church.

—The Junior Endeavor society was postponed from last Saturday until tomorrow afternoon.

—Mr. W. A. Clark of Eddy street has returned from a trip through Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association will be held next Wednesday evening.

—The Nonantum Five and Drum Corps will give a whist party at the engine house on Watertown street, Tuesday evening.

—A mission by the Redemptorist Fathers of Lowell, Mass., will begin at St. Bernard's church, Sunday, to last two weeks.

—The Newton Ladies Home Circle will hold its next meeting in the Unitarian church parlor, Wednesday, May 6th, at 2 p. m.

—The last meeting of the season was held by the Women's Guild, Wednesday afternoon, in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—A concert will be given in the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, May 11, under the auspices of the Boston University Glee club.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies Foreign Missionary society will be held Tuesday afternoon in the Congregational church parlors.

—Mr. Joseph Chase was one of the ushers at the Ball-Hopkins wedding at Chelsea, last week, and Miss Mabelle E. Ashcroft one of the bridesmaids.

—The iron work of the Chestnut street bridge was completed this week and it is hoped that this thoroughfare will be opened for passage in the near future.

—Mr. Edwin I. Meade of Boston will deliver a lecture on "Municipal Government" at a special meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club this afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. White of Newton will move to their new home on Vernon street next week. They formerly lived on Waltham street and their old friends will gladly greet them.

—Last evening the highway committee of the Newton city government held a meeting at City Hall for the purpose of going into a number of street repairs and similar petitions.

—Mr. Lucien N. Davis, who was employed for several years by Mr. F. C. Sheridan, has opened tontorial parlors in Nickerson's block over Wright's drug store. The rooms are fitted with great neatness and good taste.

—The Congregational society held the last sociable of the season in the church parlors, last evening. A pleasing entertainment was presented and a collation served. This proved one of the pleasantest socials of the season.

—The menu for Miss Farmer's lecture on May 30, at 2:30, at the Congregational church will be Clam Soup with Fish quenelles, Larded Fillet of Beef, Horse-radish Sauce, Delmonico Potatoes, Poach Fruit, Wine Sauce, Strawberry Shortcake.

—An entertainment entitled "The Peaks Sisters," was given Wednesday evening in the Congregational church parlors by the Sunday school classes of Miss Frazier and Miss Fisher. The little folks rendered their parts very prettily, showing good training by their elders.

—Mr. Timothy McCarthy, a well-known gardener and florist, died last Friday afternoon at his home on Pine street. Mr. McCarthy, who has been ill but a short time, was about 68 years old, and a native of Ireland, coming to this country when a young man. He leaves five children. The funeral took place from St. Bernard's church at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

—The annual entertainment and dance of Triton council 547 Royal Arcanum, was given last Friday evening in the Clavin hall. At 8 o'clock an entertainment consisting of pleasing musical and literary numbers was given, after which dancing was enjoyed by over 60 couples. The floor was charge of N. B. Coleman, assisted by J. Duane, T. J. Greene, J. Flood, J. Nugent and E. Waterhouse.

—Miss Ida Josephine Greene, a pupil of Mr. B. J. Laing, gave a recital at Mrs. John Bellamy's, Webster street, Tuesday evening, which was largely attended. Miss Greene proved herself to be a player of exceptional ability and the audience was very enthusiastic. She was assisted by Mr. Frederick A. Greene, violinist, Miss Edith Dexter, Miss Mable Locke, soprano; Miss Juliet H. Willis, contralto; Mr. Thomas H. Johnson, tenor; and Miss Alice Locke, accompanist.

—would not be needed after the Washington street bridge was opened.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. G. Walker of St. Louis are the guests of friends here.

—The regular meeting of John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held Wednesday evening.

—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes will exchange pulpits with Rev. F. H. Hovey on Friday morning with Rev. F. B. Hornbrook of Newton.

—The foundations were begun this week for a handsome residence on the Crockett estate, Washington street.

—The regular meeting of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist vestry.

—Next Tuesday afternoon at City Hall, the members of the Newton police force will draw for their summer vacations.

—Mr. W. D. Lovell and family of Boston have hired Mr. D. H. Church's house on Lenox street, and will occupy it immediately.

—The degree staff of John Eliot lodge visited Gen. Hull Lodge at Newtonville, Friday evening, and amplified the work of that lodge.

—The store of C. F. Hovey & Co. was closed Saturday afternoon in respect to the memory of Mr. Lovett, who was a member of the firm for about 15 years.

—Sergeant John Purcell of division 1 has been on duty at police headquarters during the absence of Sergeant Ryan, who has been ill at his home on Ansburdlane avenue.

—The Boston & Albany will put an inclined walk from Highland street down to the depressed tracks, to save climbing up and down the steps to the railroad station.

—Patrolman Wm. Butler of division 1 yesterday arrested Reuben Morse of this place on the charge of larceny. This morning he was turned over to the Westboro authorities. He is wanted in Westboro to answer to the charge of stealing a bicycle.

—In the police court yesterday morning, Daniel Clarke was fined \$15 for assault on Richard Cunningham on April 22. At the time of the assault, the boys were scholars at the Fiske school, Waban, and the trouble was occasioned by a dispute over a ticket book. Both boys were represented by counsel.

—Tuesday evening the City of Newton Employees L. A. 2541, K. L., held their seventh ball at "Old Fellows" Hall. The hall was prettily decorated, and dancing was enjoyed by over 100 couples. The floor was in charge of James Martin, assisted by Thomas Coady, Richard Fennell, Andrew Monahan, Patrick White, James Sullivan and Patrick Barry.

—While Wm. H. Green, assistant superintendent of the Union street railway, was driving in Newton Lower Falls, Wednesday afternoon, his horse ran away and he was thrown from the carriage, but escaped serious injury. The animal proceeded down Washington street, and started up the boulevard, and was captured by Officer Tapley of the mounted police after an exciting chase. The carriage was wrecked.

—The Putnam street bridge seems to furnish a good deal of matter for agitation. There is space for a building lot on Washington street, above Putnam street, but in order to save it for a park, an agitation has been started to have a curved approach to the bridge made on that side, which would prevent the lot being used. Such an approach is not needed, as no one would ever go over the bridge from that direction, but the highway committee is considering the matter.

—The entertainment in the Unitarian church, Saturday evening, was a great success, and was given under the direction of Miss Ethel Howland. A handsome sum was realized for the benefit of the Parker memorial fund. The program consisted of scenes from "Allice in Wonderland" the following were in the cast: Miss Marion Bullard, Edith Spaulding, Caroline Freeman, Clara Wadleigh, Caroline Burrage, Edith Burrage, Ethel Howland, Ethel Freeman, Harriet Freeman, Fanny Hunt, Dorothy Howland, Eleanor Frost, Fanny Garrison.

## High School Notes.

The school team defeated the Fitchburg high school last Saturday at Fitchburg, by a score of 17-10. Our team played a fine game from beginning to end and the others were practically out of the game.

The game which was to have been played between N. H. S. and Waltham high, Tuesday, was postponed on account of the weather.

The quarterly reports were issued this week.

Most of the games this year will be played on the playground at Newton Centre and will be free so let all the fellows turn out to see them and show interest by their presence.

The Newton high school team defeated the M. I. T. freshmen last Wednesday, by a score of 15 to 8. The fielding on both sides was loose and the pitching was slow. Pratt put up a fine game for Newton and Cotting for M. I. T.

Newton high school was defeated by Brookline high school in their annual debate at Brookline last Friday night. The debaters, Marble, Pratt, and Learned did very well, but the Brookline men, Bishop, Pierce, and Rice were too strong for them. The subject was "The Arbitration Treaty."

## NEWTON CRICKET CLUB.

OPENING GAME OF SEASON WILL BE LAYED MAY 5 WITH LYNN WANDERERS.

The Newton Cricket Club has made up its schedule for the coming season, and will play the opening game May 8, with the Lynn Wanderers.

The club this year will lay its crease at the corner of Watertown and Morse streets in Watertown.

The club is somewhat stronger than last year, and expects to make a good showing in the league games. Its schedule is as follows:

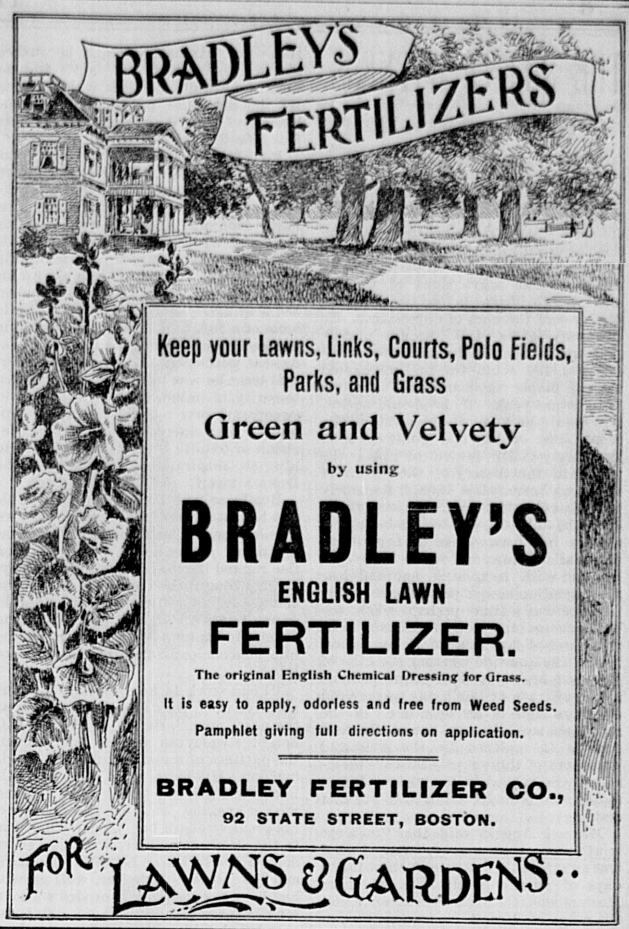
May 8, the Lynn Wanderers, home; May 15, Boston, Franklin field; May 22, Zingari, Boston; May 29, Lawrence, Lawrence; June 5, Albion, home; June 12, Everett, home; June 19, B. A. A., Longwood; June 26, East Boston, East Boston; July 3, Peabody, home; July 10, Albion, Highlandville; July 17, Lawrence, home; July 24, Everett, Everett; July 31, Worcester, home; Aug. 7, Lynn Wanderers, Lynn; Aug. 14, East Cambridge, home; July 21, Zingari, home; Aug. 28, Rockland, Rockland; Sept. 4, Peabody, Peabody; Sept. 11, East Boston, home; Sept. 18, East Cambridge, East Cambridge; Sept. 25, Worcester, Worcester; Oct. 2, Rockland, Albion; Oct. 9, Albion, Highlandville; Oct. 16, Albion, Newton.

## Newton C. E. Union.

A meeting of the Newton C. E. Union was held Monday evening at the Congregational church, Newton Highlands.

The chief feature of the evening was the social hour, which gave all an opportunity to meet the newly elected officers, and to become better acquainted with one another.

The latter was greatly facilitated by the game of numbered tags, which necessitated the finding of strangers, the speaking with strangers and the introducing to



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## THE SILENT WITNESS.

By HERBERT D. WARD.

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There are many hamlets in New Hampshire five, ten miles or even more from the railroad station. To the chance summer visitor the seclusion and the rest seem entrancing. The glamour of mountain scenery and trout effectively obliterates the brave signs of poverty and struggle before the irresponsible eyes of the man of city leisure. He carelessly gives the urchin mutely pleading in front of the unpainted farmhouse a few cents for the corrugated cake of maple sugar and asks the name of a distant peak. If he should notice, how would he know the meaning of the scant crops of hay and potatoes, or of the empty stalls? Sealed to him is the pathos in the history of the owners of the stone farm. His thoughts scarcely glance at the piteous wife plaiting straw hats, the only son, whose rare happiness consists in a barn dance in the village three miles below, and whose large eyes contract with increasing age and lose all expression except that of anxiety.

There was a time perhaps when the backbone of the new world used to be strengthened by men of a mountain birth. The question whether the hills of Vermont and New Hampshire produce giants of trade or law today as they did 50 years ago is an open one. So the grand old stock is run out of the soil? And is it replaced by the sons and grandsons of those sturdy farmers themselves who buy back the rocky homesteads and remodel them into summer cottages?

Michael Angelo said that "men are worth more than money," and if what was an axiom then is true in these fallen days of purse worship Mrs. Abraham Masters was the richest woman under the range of Mount Kearsarge, for her son Isaac was the tallest, the strongest, the tenderest and truest boy in the county, but her farm of 100 acres, the only inheritance from a dead husband, was about the poorest, most unprofitable and most inaccessible collection of boulders in the mountains.

It was situated upon the cold shoulder of a hill 16 miles from the nearest station. The three mile trail which led from the village would have been easier to travel could it have boasted a corduroy road. What a site for a hotel! Yet the hotel did not materialize, and the "view" neither fed nor warmed nor clothed the patient proprietors of the desolate spot.

"Never mind. I reckon we'll pull through," Isaac used to comfort his mother.

"You're a good boy, Ike. If the Lord is willin', I guess I am," she answered with quaint devoutness.

But the Lord did not seem to be willing, and one spring he caused a late frost in June to kill most of the seed and a drought in July and August to wither what was left, and starvation stared in the faces of the widow and her son. At this time Isaac began to "keep company" and to talk of getting married in the next decade. He was 22, and had a faithful, saving disposition when there was anything to save. And whether he became engaged because there was nothing but love to harvest or whether, womanlike, Abbie Faxon loved him better than she did her other suitors because of his poverty and misery, and was willing to tell him so, I cannot pretend to decide. At any rate, Isaac brought Abbie one afternoon from the village, three miles below, and the two women kissed and wept, and Isaac went out and stood alone facing the view. The apple in his throat rose and fell, and great tears blinded his sight.

We can make no hero of Isaac, for he was none. His heart was as simple and as clean as a pebble in a brook. Country vices had not smirched him. He had a mind only for his mother and the farm and earning a living—and a heart for Abbie. Great thoughts did not invade his head. But this afternoon, as he stood there on the gray rock, his heart bursting with his happiness, which was made perfect by his mother's blessing, an apprehension for the future, bitter, breathless, began to arouse him. The promise of the horizon suddenly became revealed to him. The distant line of green, now bold, now sinuous, now uncertain, had never asked him questions before, had never exasperated him with a meaning.

But now he saw the tips of spires flecking the verdure of the faroff valleys. He saw the hurrying smoke of a locomotive. He saw with awakening vision starting from that dead farm of his the region of trade and life. A film had fallen from his eyes. The energetic arrow of love had touched his ambition, and his round, rosy face became indented with lines of resolve.

He turned and walked with a new tread into the house.

"Mother! Abbie!" he blurted out. "I'm going away. I'm going to Boston." He stopped and stammered as he saw the horror-stricken faces before him.

"Lord of mercy!"

"Ike, air you teched?"

"No," he resumed stoutly. "I be'ant. There's Dan Prentiss—he went. See what he done. And Uncle Bill, he—"

"We hain't heard nothin from your Uncle Bill since he got out. That was 12 years ago, the spring your father built them three feet on the shed." Mrs. Masters spoke firmly.

"Never mind, mother. I'm going to Boston, and I will come back. I'm going to earn my livin'. I'm strong and willin' and as able as Dan Prentiss. You'll finish up the fall work fast. I'm going for the winter anyway, and Abbie'll come and live with you, mother—won't you, Abbie, dear? She's the only mother you've got now. Your folks can spare you."

Here Abbie announced bravely, "I will, Ike, if you must go."

She blushed deeply as she said it, and the sight of her pretty color so moved the young man that, having the bash-

fulness of his native crops, he rushed out into the glory of the sunset and sat upon the granite boulder watching until the gray, the purple and then the black had washed out the white steeples from the distant valley.

Isaac Masters was of the boulder type. How many decades was the smooth worn rock in front of his house riding on the crest of a glacier until it reached its halt? But now it would need a double charge of dynamite to shake it from its base. It generally took the mountain lad days, perhaps weeks, to make up his mind, even upon such a simple problem as the quantity of grain his horse should have at a feed when the spring planting began, but when once his intention was fixed it withstood all opposition. But this time he was astonished at his own temerity of mind, as his mother and sweetheart were, and the more profoundly he pondered over the gravest decision of his life the more did it seem to him an inspiration, perhaps from the Deity himself.

But Isaac was formed in too simple and honest a mold to delude the two women or himself with iridescent dreams of success. He had worked on the ragged farm, bitterly, incessantly. He had fought the rocks, and the weeds, and the soil, the frost and the drought as one fights for his life, and never had a thought of food or comfort visited him unaccompanied by the necessity for labor.

"I can work 14 hours a day, mother, and live upon pork and beans as well as the next man." He stood to his full height, displaying to the pale woman the outlines of massive muscular development. His hands were huge and callous, their grip the terror of his mates after a husking bee. He had measured his great strength but once. That was in the dead of winter, with the snow drifted five feet deep between the barn and the house. A heifer, well grown, had been taken sick and needed warmth for recovery. Isaac swung the sick beast over his shoulders, holding its two legs in each hand before his head, and strode through the storm, subduing the battling snow with as much ease as he did the bellowing calf. His mother met him at the wood shed door. Behind the gladiator rose the forbidding back-ground of a stark mountain range, but to her astonished and unfocused sight her son seemed greater than the mountain and more compelling than its peaks.

From that hour his whisper was her law, and from that day—for how could the adoring mother help telling her quarterly caller all about the heifer?—Isaac had no more wrestling matches in the valley.

August burned into September, and September, triumphant in her procession of royal colors, marched into October, the month of months. Mrs. Masters had already completed her pathetic preparations for her son's departure. There, in the family carpetbag, which his father had carried with him on his annual trip to Portland, were stowed a half dozen pairs of well darned woolen stockings, the few decent shirts that Isaac had left, his winter flannels, which had already served six years, his comb and brush, a hand mirror that had been one of his mother's wedding presents, likewise a couple of towels that had formed a part of her self made trousseau, and we must not forget the neckties that Abbie had sewed from remnants of her dresses and which Isaac naively considered masterpieces of the haberdasher's art.

At the month of the deep bag Mrs. Masters tucked a Bible which 50 years ago had been presented to her husband by his Sunday school teacher as a prize for regular attendance. This inscription was written in a wavering hand upon the blank page:

"In the eighth year of the reign of Josiah, while he was yet young, he began to seek after the God of David his father.—II Chronicles xxx. 3."

"For," said Mrs. Masters softly to Abbie, after she had read the inscription aloud and had patted the book affectionately, "this is the first prize my Josiah ever had, and the Lord knows he thought more on it than he did of Lucy, his mare. And if there should happen any accident to Isaac they'd find by opening of his bag that if he was alone in a far country he was a Christian, nor ashamed of it neither."

Isaac had only money enough saved up to take him as far as Boston and to board him in the cheapest way for several days.

"If I can't work," he said proudly, straightening to his full height, "no one can!"

It is just such country lads as this—strong, self reliant, religious—who, when poverty has projected them out of her granite mountains upon granite pavements, each as hard and bleak as the other, by massive determination have conquered a predestined success.

Too soon for those who were to be left behind the day of separation came. Mrs. Masters' haggard face and Abbie's red eyes told of unuttered misery.

But Isaac did not notice these signs of distress. He was absorbed in his future. The last bustle was over, the last breakfast gulped down amid forced smiles and ready tears, the last button sewed on at the last moment, and now Mrs. Masters' lunch of mince pie, apples and doughnuts was tenderly tucked into the jaws of the carpetbag, thereby disturbing a love letter that Abbie had hidden there. A young neighbor had volunteered to drive Isaac down the mountain to the station.

"All aboard! Hurry up, Ike!" cried the young person, consulting his silver watch and casting a look of mingled commiseration and envy upon the giant, locked in the arms of the two women, who hardly reached to the second button of his coat. Isaac caught the glance and started to tear himself away. But his mother laid her gnarled hand gently upon his arm and led him into the unused parlor.

"Just a minute, Abbie, dear. I want to be alone with my boy." She waved the girl back. "Then you can have him last. It's my right and your'n."

She closed the door and led him under the crayon portrait of his father, framed

in immortelles. She raised her arms, and he stooped that they might clasp about his neck.

"Isaac," she said hoarsely, "I ain't no longer young nor very strong. Remember 'fore you go away from an honest man and a pious woman, and"—dropping with great solemnity into Scriptural language—"I beseech you, my son, not to disgrace your godly name."

With partings like this the primitive Christians must have sent their sons into the whirlwind of the world.

Then Isaac broke for the first time, and with the tears streaming he lifted his mother bodily in his arms and promised her and kissed her. "Mother trusts you, Ike," was all she could say. But his time had come. There was a crunching of wheels.

"Now go to Abbie. Leave me here. Goodby. You have always been a good boy, dear." Mrs. Masters' voice sank into a whisper. The strong man, moved as he was, could not comprehend her exhaustion.

Abbie was waiting for him at the door, and he went to her. The impatient wagon had gone down the road. They were to cut through the pasture and meet it at the brook. There they were to part.

They clasped hands. Isaac turned. A gaunt, gray face, broken, helpless, hopeless, peered out beneath the green paper shade of the parlor window. If he had known—a doubt crossed his brain, but the girl twitched his hand, and the cloud scattered. Down the hill they ran, down, until the brook was reached. There they stood, panting, breathless, listening. There were only a few minutes left, and they hid behind an oak tree and clasped.

It was long after dark when the train came to its halt in its vaulted terminus. It was due at 7, but an excursion on the road delayed it until after 9. However, this did not disconcert Isaac Masters. He hurried out to the front of the station where the row of herds greeted him savagely. Carrying his father's old carpetbag, he looked, from his faded hat to his broad toes, the ideal country bumpkin. Yet his head was not turned by the rumbling of the pavements, the whizz of the electric, the blaze of the arc lights, nor by the hectic inhalations that seem to comprehend all the human restlessness of a city just before it retires to sleep. His breath came faster, and his great chest rose and fell. These were the only indications of acclimation. Isaac had started from home absolutely without any "pull" or introduction but his own willingness to work. Utterly ignorant of the city and knowing no one in it, on the way down in the train he had marked out a line of conduct from which he determined not to be swayed.

To the mountain mind the city policeman becomes the embodiment of a righteously executed law. At home their only constable was one of the most respected men in the community. Isaac argued from experience—and how else should he? This was his syllogism: A policeman is the most respectable of men in my town.

This man before me is a policeman. Therefore he must be the most upright man in the city. I will go to him for advice.

The city constable might have smiled at the major premise and laughed at the ingenious conclusion. Yet if brass buttons, a cork hat and a "billy" are the emblems of guardianship and probity the country boy has the right argument on his side and the constable none at all.

It never occurred to Isaac that the policeman could either make a mistake



"I can work fourteen hours a day," of judgment or meditate one. Therefore he approached the guardian of the peace confidently.

This gentleman, who had noticed the traveler as soon as he had emerged from the depot, awaited his approach with becoming dignity. The patronage and disdain that the metropolis feels for the hamlet were in his air.

"Excuse me, sir, I want to ask you"—began Isaac after a proper obeisance.

"Move on, will ye?"

"But I wanted to ask you"—

"Phwat are ye blockin' up the road fur, young man?"

"The — ye do!" He looked about ferociously. "Look here, sonny, if ye don't move along an have plenty of shlyle about it, I'll help ye to the lock-up, so help me!"

Isaac looked down upon the man, whom he could have crushed with one swoop of his hands. The consternation of his first broken ideal possessed his heart. With a deadly pallor upon his face, he hurried up the clanging street, and the coarse laughter of brutes tingled in his ears. He swallowed this rough inhospitality, which is the henlock that poisons country faith. Take from the pavement enough dust to cover the point of a penknife and insert it in the arm of a child, and in a week it will be dead with tetanus. After this first encounter with the protectors of the people Isaac felt as if his soul had been bedaubed with mud. He experienced a contracting tetanus of the heart. Had he not planned all the lonesome day to cast himself upon the kindness of the first policeman whom he saw? What other guide or pro-

teCTOR was there left for him in the strange city? The rebuff which he had received half annihilated his intelligence.

Isaac could no more put up at the great hotel he saw on his right than the majority of us can take a trip to Japan. Isaac hurried on. Why did he leave home? The fear of a great city is more teasing than the terror of a wilderness or of a desert. There the trees, or the rocks, or the sand befriended you. But in the city the penniless stranger has no part in people or home or dogstays. Every one's heart is against him. It is the anguish of hunger amid plenty, the rattling of thirst amid rivers of wine, the sensation of loneliness amid humanity thicker than barnacles upon a wharf pile. Such a terror—not of cowardice, but of friendlessness—seized Isaac Masters, and a foreboding that he might possibly fail after all made his spine tingle. Still he drove on. He had passed through the main street, or across it—he did not know—until the electric lights cast dim shadows, until stately bays had given way to unkempt brick fronts, until the glittering barrooms had been exchanged for vulgar saloons, until—

Masters came to a sudden halt, and dropping his bag, uttered a loud cry. The curtained door of a grogshop opened upon him. A hatless man dashed out, swearing horribly, and all but fell into Isaac's arms. With a cry of terror, the runner dodged the pedestrian and bolted down the street. Not 20 feet behind him bounded his pursuer.

By this time the country boy had slipped into the shadow of the building, where he could see without being seen. In that moment Isaac caught sight of a dazed group of men within and the profile of the pursuer against the hot light of the saloon. He saw a brute holding a pistol in his outstretched hand. Before Isaac understood the situation the weapon shot out two flames and two staccato reports. These were followed by the intense silence which is like the darkness upon the heels of lightning.

Isaac's eyes were now strained upon the creature who was shot. He saw the man stagger, throw up his hands and fall. He heard a groan. At that time the murderer with the smoking revolver was not more than ten paces away. As he fired he had stopped. When he saw his victim fall, he gave a hoarse laugh.

By this time the lights in the saloon were put out and its occupants had fled. The rattle of human buzzards flocking to the tragedy had begun. A motion that the murderer made to escape aroused the New Hampshire boy to a fierce sense of justice. A few bounds brought him by the side of the ruffian, who looked upon him with astonishment and then with inflamed fear. Isaac furiously struck the pointed pistol to the pavement and grasped the fellow's waist. Then he knew that he had almost met his match. Isaac held his opponent's left arm by the wrist and tightened the vise. The murderer held the boy around his neck with a contracting grip such as only a prizefighter understands. Neither spoke a word. It was power—power against skill.

There was a crash and a cry and a fall. But not until Isaac knew that the man under him was helpless did he utter a sound. Then he called, "Police, police!"

The answer was a blinding blow upon the crown of his head. Then, before his head swam away into unconsciousness, he felt a strange thing happen to his wrists.

The first lieutenant, the captain and the superintendent are different beings from the officer of the street who has no gilt stripes upon his sleeves nor epaulettes upon his shoulders. The one, having passed through all grades, is supposed to have been chosen not only because of his fidelity and bravery, but because of his discriminating gentleness or gentleness. The other, a private of the force, often a foreigner, with foreign instincts and eager for promotion—that is, he means to make as many arrests as possible—confuses the difference between rudeness and authority, brutality and law. By the time he is a sergeant sense has been schooled into him, and he ought to know better.

The superintendent looked at Isaac steadily and not unkindly, while he listened to the officer's story.

"Off with those bracelets!" he said sternly.

Isaac Masters regarded the superintendent gratefully. For the first time since he had been rebuffed by the station policeman, his natural expression of trust returned to his face.

"I'll forgive him," said the boy of a simple, Christian education. "It was dark, and he made a mistake. It was wipid the clotied blood from his cheeks. 'Can I go now?'"

Even a less experienced man than the white-haired superintendent would have known that the young man before him could no more have committed a crime or told an untruth than an oak. The policeman who had clubbed him, perhaps with the best intentions in the world, hung his head.

"Let me hear your story first." The superior officer spoke in the most fatherly tones. He really pitied the country lad.

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(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

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## Legal Notices.

Mortgagee's Sale  
OF  
Real Estate in Newton.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by Walter U. Lawson to Edward L. Wood, dated Nov. 12th, 1892, and recorded in Middlesex (So. Dist.) Registry of Deeds, Lib. 2157, Fol. 224, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises described on said mortgage, on Saturday, May 8th, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the same being bounded and described as follows, viz: Bounded southwest-erly on Nantum Street (now known as the Charlesbank Road) four hundred (400) feet; southeasterly on land formerly of one Warren two hundred and forty-five (245) feet; northeasterly on Charles River four hundred and three (403) feet, seven inches; and northwesterly on land formerly supposed to be the Withersell two hundred and thirty-four (234) feet; or however otherwise the same may be bounded or measured. Being the same premises described in a deed to William Parsons from Albert Drake and another, trustees, dated the third day of June, A. D. 1889, and recorded with Middlesex, So. Dist. Deeds, Lib. 818, Fol. 11, together with all rights of way, easements, privileges and appurtenances in said deed described, but subject to all the obligations, restrictions and provisions affecting the premises therein mentioned or referred to. Being the same land and premises conveyed to said Lawson by Charles A. Young and others, trustees, by their deed dated November 30, 1888 and recorded in said Registry, Lib. 1882, fol. 108.

The premises described in said mortgage will be sold subject to a mortgage to Wm. H. Lincoln for \$8,000 and any and all interest thereon if any, also to any unpaid taxes, if any. The purchaser will be required to pay \$200 at time and place of sale.

EDWARD L. WOOD, Mortgagee.  
For further particulars address Frank T. Benner, 28 State St., Boston, or Edward F. Ricker, 31 State St., Boston, and Brackett's Block, Newton.

Mortgagee's Sale  
Of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James Curtin and Alice Curtin, his wife, to Edward F. Ricker, Bank dated June 25th, 1889, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, So. Dist. Lib. 1917, folio 167, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same on the premises, on Monday the Tenth day of May 1897, at Four and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—a certain piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Newton, in said County of Middlesex, called Newton Centre, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of Walnut Street, distant South from Beacon Street, Seventy-eight and 10 feet; and running Southerly by lot No. 2, Forty-six and 2-10 feet to the Boston Cochituate aqueduct, thence Northeasterly by land of the City of Boston, Sixty-two and 2-10 feet, thence Northwesterly by Lot No. One on a plan drawn by E. A. W. Hammett, June 19th, 1888, Forty-five and 8-10 feet, thence Westerly by Lot No. Two, Forty and 10 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2651 square feet of land, more or less. It being Lot No. Three on the aforesaid plan.

Being the same premises described in a deed of David S. Farnham, dated Dec. 9th, 1888, and recorded with Middlesex Deeds, Book 1888, Page 142.

\$100. will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

NEWTON SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.  
By Adolphus J. Blanchard, Trustee.  
Newton April 16th, 1897.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.  
PROBATE COURT.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Eliza O'Connor late of Newton in said County of Middlesex, deceased.  
WHEREAS, Jane Corrigan of said Newton has presented to said Court her petition alleging that said deceased at the time of her death was a resident of the City and State of New York and praying this Court to order that the will of said deceased on file in this Court be transmitted to the Surrogate's Court within and for the said City of New York.  
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of May A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.  
And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found, and to the Newton Graphic newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and also by mailing postpaid to each party known to be interested in said estate who is not found in this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court, a copy thereof.

Witness, CHARLES M. FOLSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

S. H. FOLSON, Register.

## Sheriff's Sale.

MIDDLESEX, ss. January 25, 1897.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Seized and taken on execution and will be sold at Public Auction, at my office in my dwelling house No. 232 Church St., in Newton in said County of Middlesex, on Monday the 25th day of May 1897, at nine o'clock A. M. all the right, title and interest liable to be taken on execution that Patrick H. O'Connell, Plaintiff, has in and to the following described real estate, to wit:—A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts called West Newton, bounded and described as follows:—Bounded Northerly by location of the Boston & Albany Railroad 200 feet; Easterly by lot No. 26 on plan of land drawn by Darke and Robertson, recorded with Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 1892, fol. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 feet; Southerly by Robin Hood street 200 feet; and Westerly by lot 21 on said plan 100 feet; being lots numbered 22, 23, 24, and 25 on said plan. Being the same land conveyed to Patrick Fitzpatrick by deed of Edward P. Hatch, recorded said deeds, Book 1891, page 200.

SAMUEL W. TUCKER, Deputy Sheriff



## NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

## LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

- Abbott, Charles Conrad. When the Century was New. 61.1113  
A story of New Jersey in the early years of the present century.
- Angot, Alfred. The Aurora Borealis. (International Scientific series.) 103.720  
An appendix contains a catalogue of the aurora observed in Europe below the 55th parallel from 1700 to 1890.
- Burgess, John W. The Middle Period, 1817-58. 71.438  
"The view of the author takes of the great slavery controversy distinguishes this work among histories for its objectivity and impartiality and appreciation of the motives and conduct of both sides."
- Clark, Frederick Thibault. Mistress of the Fenchy. 64.1742  
De Valliere, George. Opals from a Mexican Mine (Stories). 64.1719  
Easterbrook, H. H., ed. Statute Laws of Massachusetts relating to the Fire Service. 81.300  
The laws are copied from the Public Statutes, and embrace all that refer to the fire service of the whole state, up to and including those of 1896.
- Glyn, Anna L. Pearl of the Realm; a Story of Non-such Palace in the Reign of Charles I. 64.1743  
Grosse, Ernst. The Beginnings of Art. 103.719  
An inquiry into the laws which control the life and development of art, and into the relations existing between it and certain forms of civilization.
- Hayes, J. R. How to Live Longer and why we do not Live Longer. 102.773  
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Certain summer sketches now first brought together in book form, and accompanied with an index of plants and animals mentioned.
- Holyoke, George Jacob. English Secularism: a Confession of Belief. 92.773  
Irons, James Campbell. Autobiographical Sketch of James C. Irons, with a Memoir of his Life and Work. 95.565  
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Wines, Frederick Howard, and Karen, John. The Liquor Problem in its Legislative Aspects: an Investigation made under the Direction of Charles W. Eliot, Seth Low, and Jas. C. Carter. 84.423  
E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.  
April 28, 1897.

## NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

- William Atkinson visited friends here Monday.
- Charles Chambers has recently purchased a fast driving horse.
- William Kinnon and family, formerly of Needham, have taken a house on Eliot street.
- The city has been filling in the road-bed at the corner of Eliot and Boylston streets.
- Mr. Daniel Hurley of High street attended the ceremonies at the Grant monument in N. Y. this week.
- Stephen Morgan, of hose 7 company, has been in New York this week to witness the exercises at the Grant monument.
- G. Valenti, a former fruit merchant here, has returned from Italy with his brother and taken up his residence in this place.
- An Italian employed on the excavation of the Newton & Boston street railway extension in this place was hurt early last Saturday morning by a falling rail. He was removed to the Italian shanty. About noon the same day, another Italian laborer had his foot crushed by a rail which was accidentally dropped on it. He was carried to Billings' drug store where the wound was dressed. Later he was taken to Boston.

## Shake into Your Shoes

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## NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

- Hose 6 company was called out three times for trush fire, Friday.
- Mr. Geo. Perry and family have just moved into their new residence at Wellesley Hills.
- Wm. Armitage has been appointed special police officer for Sunday duty in Wellesley.
- The new cars to be used for service between here and West Newton are on platform cars at the freight yards.
- The foot bridge has been newly planked insuring safety. Some places were dangerous before the work was done.
- Officer Tainter arrested an intoxicated individual just on his return from Natick, Sunday evening. He was fined \$10 Monday.
- The Twilight base ball club have organized for the season and will play their first game with the Allen school nine next Saturday. The team made an excellent showing last season and have the courage and support from all followers of the game here.
- The King's Daughters will have a May Day sale of fancy articles, ice-cream and Bradshaw's famous and home-made candies, in the vestry of the M. E. church, next Saturday afternoon and evening. Doors open at 4 o'clock. Admission is free. Appropriate souvenirs to be given to those who purchased candy.
- The death of Mary Lowery after a lingering illness of 13 months, occurred at her home last Saturday. Deceased was soon to graduate from the Carney hospital, where she had been preparing for the duties of trained nurse. The family have the sincere sympathy of the community in their many sad afflictions, this being the eighth death in their family.
- One of the largest and most notable church gatherings held here for years was that held at St. John's church parlors and Freeman hall Friday evening, the occasion being the annual "coffee party" of St. John's church. The parlors in which the supper was served was tastefully decorated and presented an inviting appearance. Plates were set for over 200 couples, and even then several had to wait their turn. The dancing was in charge of Mr. James McAllister, assisted by Mr. John Donlon, Mr. Joseph Madden and Mr. John Warren. The grand march was led by floor director James McAllister with Miss Martha McAllister followed by nearly 100 couples. The march was a novel affair and many new figures were executed. An orchestra furnished the music. Special cars left on all roads after the dance.

## A Point to Remember.

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is impure.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cures headache, 25c.

## WABAN.

- Mrs. C. Clark and little daughter are visiting at Portland, Me.
- The frame of Dr. Crawford's new house, Windsor road, is almost up.
- Mr. C. V. Campbell has returned from Long Island where he had been on a two week visit.
- Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Locke of Lowell are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Locke, this week.
- Mr. W. M. Buffum attended the Grant celebration at New York, Tuesday, with the 1st corps of cadets of this state.
- Mr. Louis K. Harlow gave an illustrated talk before the Ladies' Epworth Reading Circle at Newton Highlands this afternoon.
- Mrs. M. E. Rowe, Mrs. C. E. Fish's mother, who has been spending the winter with her, left for Europe Wednesday where she will spend the summer.
- There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Eva Brown, (2) F. F. Fitzgerald, Mr. Peter Isold, Mrs. M. Wakefield, H. T. Taylor, H. Graham, J. C. Jones and H. K. Hayes.
- Some time Saturday night or early Sunday morning the tailoring shop of Joseph Lippman on Eliot street was entered by forcing a rear window. The shop was thoroughly ransacked, and a quantity of cloth, valued at \$50 stolen.
- The Newton street railway company has nearly completed the work of laying the rails for the extension of its track in this place. There has been some delay about the Needham bridge but the matter will soon be adjusted, and the work will proceed.
- The Waban Minstrels gave two performances in their hall, last Friday and Saturday evenings, the proceeds of which are devoted to charitable purposes. Mr. F. W. Webster made a capital Interlocutor, and Messrs. Heymer, Angier, Buffum and Davidson, held up the ends. A great many local hits were made, and few people of the town escaped having their oddities shown up. The second part consisted of Harlow and Angier in their great circus act. Forsyth and White, in Banjo Duets, and Morse, in Hogans Alley act and Heymer and Johnson in "Troubles of der Perfesh. Everything ran smoothly, and a large audience enjoyed it. Tickets were

\$1.00, and quite a large sum was realized. Mrs. J. M. Morse acted as pianist.

—There are letters in the post office for Miss L. Leary, H. A. Andrews, J. W. Hutchinson, Lewis Vincent, Waban Paper Co., and May Stephen.

—The Welcome club of this place gave a successful entertainment and dance in Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands, last Friday evening. Many from this place were present and thoroughly enjoyed the affair.

—The house designed by Mr. W. F. Goodwin for Mr. H. H. Hunt, now being built on Plainfield street off Chestnut, will be, when completed, a splendid acquisition to the many other nice residences in this place.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Altan, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is now in his feather, he said, wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

## Lascell Notes.

The Saturday evening symphony party was under conduct of Fraulein von du Kall.

Several attended service in Boston on Sunday at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Now that the air is mild and the days sunny and pleasant, the Charles allures such as are fond of boating, and frequent rowing or canoeing parties while away from the water. Mr. Rich or Miss Ransom is at hand "to make assurance doubly sure" in case of any possible need. The canoe club is now in his feather, he said, wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Sousa's stirring music is appreciated by the students of Lascell, that is very evident from the band of girls who went to hear him the other afternoon. How exhilarating it was! One understands when listening to Sousa why an army must have his military band.

The Rev. C. H. Talmage, of the M. E. church, Auburndale, conducted the usual weekly prayer meeting at the seminary on Tuesday evening. An interesting service.

The Historical Festival was too good to be missed by those who appreciate lively and truthful representations of historic scenes and old-time customs and costumes; and a large party of seminary students, accompanied by Miss Nutt, visited it on Thursday evening.

## Newtonville States her Case.

In the issue of the NEWTON GRAPHIC for April 16 were three articles on the post-office question, portions of which will be quoted in this article. Inasmuch as Newtonville had not a word to say in that number, her side in one case must have been the sin of omission. The GRAPHIC says:

"Inspector Boynton has succeeded in getting a regular hornet's nest about his ears, or, perhaps, we should say, he has succeeded in getting the Newtonville hustlers to recommend that the main office should be in that town, and that the name should be changed to Newton, has caused him no end of trouble, and the plan will doubtless be given up as impracticable. The office should be in the business section of the city and not in a purely residential district," and "Inspector Boynton was besieged by a crowd of Newtonville's hustling citizens, and he promised, it is said, probably for the sake of peace, to recommend that the central postoffice should be located at Newtonville, its name changed to Newton, and to make all the other villages subsidiary to Ward Two. It was not until the secret got out and then war was declared."

When besieged by hustlers and hornets it would seem the correct thing to do to promise almost anything, and, in the case of the Newtonville hustlers, to recommend that the main office should be in that town, and that the name should be changed to Newton, has caused him no end of trouble, and the plan will doubtless be given up as impracticable. The office should be in the business section of the city and not in a purely residential district," and "Inspector Boynton was besieged by a crowd of Newtonville's hustling citizens, and he promised, it is said, probably for the sake of peace, to recommend that the central postoffice should be located at Newtonville, its name changed to Newton, and to make all the other villages subsidiary to Ward Two. It was not until the secret got out and then war was declared."

We plead guilty to the facts in the case, and as to getting the city hall to Newtonville, which locality is best, and as to Ward One being a part of Newtonville, we quote first this statement:

"That 35,000 people were within a radius of a mile from the Newton office, more than in the rest of the city, and that the legitimate business of the Newton office is as large as that of all the rest of the city put together."

Plant the center of a circle at Newton postoffice and with a mile radius describe the circle two miles in diameter, and where does it touch? "Watertown" would have to spare its allies and Newtonville would be gobbled up bodily to swell the number. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. Newtonville has a right to do the same thing and bring Newton into her circle, and not borrow Watertown either. The "one visitor told him that they only made a short stop there on their way to Newton."

If he meant to have it understood that nothing could be traded only the cars that went to Newton, it is to be pitied. Newtonville connects with every village of Newton, while Newton does with only one through Newtonville.

To continue. "he was asked if he did not know that Newton was really the business section of the city, and that the two newspapers were located there, the oldest of the city, the Newton Free Press, the Free Library, the main business corporations of the city, that the Newton office served 16,000 people, while the Watertown office only served 3000 and "the main postoffice of a city is always in the business section, and a half dozen grocery and provision stores and a society club do not really make a business section."

Great stress has always been laid upon the business of Newton. It is true that the newspapers are located in Newton, and that the richest banks are there, but that gas company business seems a little obscure to the understanding. Is it not a joint affair with Watertown? And if Watertown is to be considered in Newtonville, neither must they be in Newton. As no mention is made of the livery stables that are in evidence in the business portion of Newton, we will not speak of that in Ward 2. Newtonville heretofore has been welcome to their share of Nonantum. Very well, our mills mean business. After all the sneers at Ward 2 for her greenness, what has she got that is the gift of the city? Just the High school, while Newton has the library. Now about the name. Newton Corner ignored its name, but it can not change its locality as a "corner." HUSTLER.

## To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

## THE SMILING SOUTH.

When winter widows all the north and folds  
Her purple woods, her yellow fields, her  
In pallid motley; when from pleasant  
The green he tears and what of bright-  
ness holds  
The autumn garden still—wan marigolds,  
Late dahlias—these he drowns in bitter  
When black storms drag their weight of  
Across the piteous whiteness of her woods  
And high winds drive us from the win-  
dow west,  
Whist chimney voices only moan and  
Still, blossom crowned, fruit laden and  
With every gentle thing that makes for  
Her marvelous sweet mouth, and warm  
as sweet  
The smiling south uplifts for us to kiss,  
—Edw. W. Barnard in "Land of Sun-  
shine."

## ETHICS OF THE TABLE.

## A Few Valuable Hints Suggested by Some "Don'ts From a Frenchman."

It is a pity the morning paper that published the "don'ts from a Frenchman" was so thoughtless as not to tell us the Frenchman's name. It may have been Rochefoucauld or Fontaine or Francis de Sales or Anna Gould's husband. At all events, whoever he was, he is entitled to respectful consideration, and we hope our contemporary readers will profit by the advice. Any man who crosses his knife and fork at the table is too fidgety to be received in really first class society, while he who swallows his peas with his meat is hopelessly damned. As to the propriety of "eating sugar with salad," there are conflicting opinions. Some people prefer genuine maple sirup, and others stick to plain New Orleans molasses. Down in St. Louis it is the custom—perhaps an old French custom—to sprinkle powdered sugar over lettuce leaves in place of mayonnaise or the ordinary French dressing, though we believe that this palatable compound is now confined to the cheery and unconventional gathering of the family circle.

The trouble with a majority of Americans is that they do not know how to eat, and when a Frenchman comes along and sees a family with butter on the dinner table he is pained—not merely because at such times butter is excessively vulgar, but because it is expensive. We are glad that our Gallic friend has had the courage to speak right out, and we hope his advice will be rigidly followed, particularly with respect to the injunction "not to use the same fork for more than one course." The man or woman who would stick to one less cream fork than the fork that has been used for the dissection of fish necessarily loses much of the delicacy of the flavor of the cream and commits a solecism which even the dishwasher in the kitchen, though relieved of a measure of labor, regards with scorn.—Chicago Post.

## Misplaced Economy.

There is certainly such a thing as an exaggeration of economy and a misplacement of effort, as in the case of the genius who advises making court plaster at home out of tightly stretched black silk and gum arabic or the one who gives us a long formula for the compounding of a glue to mend china. An investment of a dime around the corner from anywhere procures a supply of either commodity that will last a year. Such thrift is like that of the woman who bought 5 cents' worth of sugar of lead to set the dye in some calico. She used half, and her economy would not permit her to throw the rest away. Instead she tucked it under the edge of a carpet, where she thought it would be safe, and forgot all about it. Later she left home on a visit. She had been away only a day when in thinking, as women will, of the impossible things she could worry over she suddenly remembered the poison, and at once found it a very good and rational remedy for an anxiety. How easy for one of the children to find it in one of those poking mounds which at any moment may attack a child! It was at night that the vexing thought came, and she was sleepless till morning arrived and with it the opportunity to send a warning dispatch. As a mere financial transaction it was not profitable, for the dispatch cost her 40 cents. There was the sleepless night to reckon too.—New York Post.

## Robert Browning.

Of Robert Browning, Dean Farrar says in The Independent that the poet was the most omnivorous reader he ever met. He seemed to know something about everything. "I believe," adds the dean, "that when he was writing 'Redcliff' he exhausted every book in the British museum which touched on the little known story of the Italian poet. The accuracy with which he mastered even the most remote allusions to his subjects before he fused them together in the crucible of his imagination was most remarkable. His memory, too, was very retentive. He once repeated to me a great part of the poem of poet George Smart on David, which he regarded as reaching a very high poetic level. But he had read everything from Busbeque to Beddoes for whom he told me he had a very high admiration, when I had quoted to him some lines from his dramas. This accuracy was extended to the minutest and most apparently insignificant details. In Florence it is possible to identify the very spot on which he was standing when he bought for a few pence the old paper copy of the trial of Count Guido, which suggested to him his longest, and in some respects most remarkable poem, 'The Ring and the Book.'"

## Railroad Editors.

The Pennsylvania railroad maintains an editorial department composed of about a dozen men, under the direction of a managing editor. In addition to looking after the advertising, their chief duty is to read the newspapers for the officers of the company. About 800 papers are received daily from all over the world. Each man clips every item of news and editorial that he thinks will interest the head men of the road. When the day's reading is done, the clippings are assorted and pasted according to topics upon sheets of heavy manilla paper, bearing the date and the title of the classification. The sheets are then separated and laid upon the table of the president, who is thus able to get the news of the world and expressions of public opinion upon important topics at a glance. When the president has read them, he passes them down to the vice president and other officials, and when they have all had their chance the sheets are returned and filed.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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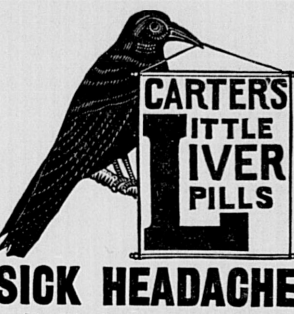
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